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H.B. No. 2279

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2279:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the purchase of energy-efficient light bulbs for certain state buildings, public school facilities, and higher education facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 2165, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2165.008 to read as follows:

Sec. 2165.008. ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS IN STATE BUILDINGS. A state agency or institution of higher education in charge and control of a state building shall purchase for use in each type of light fixture in the building the commercially available model of light bulb that:

(1) uses the fewest watts for the necessary luminous flux or light output; and

(2) is compatible with the light fixture.

SECTION 2. Subchapter Z, Chapter 44, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 44.902 to read as follows:

Sec. 44.902. ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS IN INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITIES. (a) In this section, "instructional facility" has the meaning assigned by Section 46.001.

(b) A school district shall purchase for use in each type of light fixture in an instructional facility the commercially available model of light bulb that:

(1) uses the fewest watts for the necessary luminous

1 flux or light output; and

2 (2) is compatible with the light fixture.

3 SECTION 3. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
4 amended by adding Section 51.9271 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 51.9271. ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS IN EDUCATIONAL
6 AND HOUSING FACILITIES. (a) In this section, "housing facility"
7 has the meaning assigned by Section 53.02.

8 (b) An institution of higher education shall purchase for
9 use in each type of light fixture in an educational or housing
10 facility the commercially available model of light bulb that:

11 (1) uses the fewest watts for the necessary luminous
12 flux or light output; and

13 (2) is compatible with the light fixture.

14 SECTION 4. This Act does not prohibit a state agency,
15 institution of higher education, or school district from using
16 light bulbs that are in the agency's, institution's, or district's
17 existing inventory on the effective date of this Act.

18 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.