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H.B. No. 2279

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of energy-efficient light bulbs in certain
3 state buildings, public school facilities, and higher education
4 facilities.

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

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

8 Sec. 2165.008. USE OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS IN STATE
9 BUILDINGS. A state agency or institution of higher education in
10 charge and control of a state building shall use the commercially
11 available model of light bulb that uses the fewest watts for the
12 necessary luminous flux or light output when replacing a light bulb
13 in a state building.

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

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

19 (b) A school district shall use the commercially available
20 model of light bulb that uses the fewest watts for the necessary
21 luminous flux or light output when replacing a light bulb in an
22 instructional facility.

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

1 Sec. 51.9271. USE OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS IN
2 EDUCATIONAL AND HOUSING FACILITIES. (a) In this section, "housing
3 facility" has the meaning assigned by Section 53.02.

4 (b) An institution of higher education shall use the
5 commercially available model of light bulb that uses the fewest
6 watts for the necessary luminous flux or light output when
7 replacing a light bulb in an educational or housing facility.

8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.