

AN ACT

relating to purchases made at the campus level in certain school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 44.031(m), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(m) If a purchase is made at the campus level in a school district with a student enrollment [~~an average daily attendance~~] of 180,000 [~~190,000~~] or more [~~as determined under Section 42.005~~] that has formally adopted a site-based decision-making plan under Subchapter F, Chapter 11, that delegates purchasing decisions to the campus level, this section applies only to the campus and does not require the district to aggregate and jointly award purchasing contracts. A district that adopts site-based purchasing under this subsection shall adopt a policy to ensure that campus purchases achieve the best value to the district and are not intended or used to avoid the requirement that a district aggregate purchases under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Section 44.033(e), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) If a purchase is made at the campus level in a school district with a student enrollment [~~an average daily attendance~~] of 180,000 [~~190,000~~] or more [~~as determined under Section 42.005~~] that has formally adopted a site-based decision-making plan under

1 Subchapter F, Chapter 11, that delegates purchasing decisions to
2 the campus level, this section applies only to the campus and does
3 not require the district to aggregate and jointly award purchasing
4 contracts. A district that adopts site-based purchasing under this
5 subsection shall adopt a policy to ensure that campus purchases
6 achieve the best value to the district and are not intended or used
7 to avoid the requirement that a district aggregate purchases under
8 Subsection (a).

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
13 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2626 was passed by the House on April 27, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2626 was passed by the Senate on May 18, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor