

By: Murphy

H.B. No. 2626

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2626:

By: Hochberg

C.S.H.B. No. 2626

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to purchases made at the campus level in certain school  
3 districts.

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

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

7 (m) If a purchase is made at the campus level in a school  
8 district with a student enrollment [~~an average daily attendance~~] of  
9 180,000 [~~190,000~~] or more [~~as determined under Section 42.005~~] that  
10 has formally adopted a site-based decision-making plan under  
11 Subchapter F, Chapter 11, that delegates purchasing decisions to  
12 the campus level, this section applies only to the campus and does  
13 not require the district to aggregate and jointly award purchasing  
14 contracts. A district that adopts site-based purchasing under this  
15 subsection shall adopt a policy to ensure that campus purchases  
16 achieve the best value to the district and are not intended or used  
17 to avoid the requirement that a district aggregate purchases under  
18 Subsection (a).

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

21 (e) If a purchase is made at the campus level in a school  
22 district with a student enrollment [~~an average daily attendance~~] of  
23 180,000 [~~190,000~~] or more [~~as determined under Section 42.005~~] that  
24 has formally adopted a site-based decision-making plan under

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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.