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H.B. No. 2626

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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
9 190,000 or more [~~as determined under Section 42.005~~] that has
10 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
23 190,000 or more [~~as determined under Section 42.005~~] that has
24 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.