

1-1 By: Murphy (Senate Sponsor - Janek) H.B. No. 2626
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 30, 2007;
1-3 May 2, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 15, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 15, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to purchases made at the campus level in certain school
1-9 districts.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 44.031(m), Education Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (m) If a purchase is made at the campus level in a school
1-14 district with a student enrollment [~~an average daily attendance~~] of
1-15 180,000 [~~190,000~~] or more [~~as determined under Section 42.005~~] that
1-16 has formally adopted a site-based decision-making plan under
1-17 Subchapter F, Chapter 11, that delegates purchasing decisions to
1-18 the campus level, this section applies only to the campus and does
1-19 not require the district to aggregate and jointly award purchasing
1-20 contracts. A district that adopts site-based purchasing under this
1-21 subsection shall adopt a policy to ensure that campus purchases
1-22 achieve the best value to the district and are not intended or used
1-23 to avoid the requirement that a district aggregate purchases under
1-24 Subsection (a).

1-25 SECTION 2. Section 44.033(e), Education Code, is amended to
1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (e) If a purchase is made at the campus level in a school
1-28 district with a student enrollment [~~an average daily attendance~~] of
1-29 180,000 [~~190,000~~] or more [~~as determined under Section 42.005~~] that
1-30 has formally adopted a site-based decision-making plan under
1-31 Subchapter F, Chapter 11, that delegates purchasing decisions to
1-32 the campus level, this section applies only to the campus and does
1-33 not require the district to aggregate and jointly award purchasing
1-34 contracts. A district that adopts site-based purchasing under this
1-35 subsection shall adopt a policy to ensure that campus purchases
1-36 achieve the best value to the district and are not intended or used
1-37 to avoid the requirement that a district aggregate purchases under
1-38 Subsection (a).

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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