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S.B. No. 297

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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relating to the composition of the committee appointed to review the uniform general conditions of state building construction contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2166.305(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A committee appointed by the commission shall perform the review. The committee consists of:

(1) the director of facilities construction and space management appointed under Section 2152.104, who serves as the presiding officer of the committee;

(2) eight [~~seven~~] individuals appointed by the commission, one each from the lists of nominees submitted respectively by the:

(A) president of the Texas Society of Architects;

(B) president of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers;

(C) presiding officer of the Executive Council of the Texas Associated General Contractors Chapters;

(D) executive secretary of the Mechanical Contractors Associations of Texas, Incorporated;

(E) executive secretary of the Texas Building and Construction Trades Council;

1 (F) president of the Associated Builders and  
2 Contractors of Texas; ~~and~~

3 (G) board of directors of the Hispanic  
4 Contractors Association de Tejas; and

5 (H) board of directors of the Black Contractors  
6 Association ~~[executive director of the National Association of~~  
7 ~~Minority Contractors, with the list composed of persons who reside~~  
8 ~~in this state];~~

9 (3) one individual appointed by the commission  
10 representing an institution of higher education, as defined by  
11 Section 61.003, Education Code;

12 (4) one individual appointed by the commission  
13 representing a state agency that has a substantial ongoing  
14 construction program; and

15 (5) one individual appointed by the commission  
16 representing the attorney general's office[~~, and~~

17 ~~[(6) one individual appointed by the commission~~  
18 ~~representing the interests of historically underutilized~~  
19 ~~businesses].~~

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.