

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 1656

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1656:

By: Huberty

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 to the purchase of iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in the  
3 United States for state construction projects.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 2166, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 2166.3031 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2166.3031. UNIFORM PURCHASING CONDITION. (a) Except  
8 as provided by Subsection (b), the uniform general conditions for a  
9 construction project in which iron, steel, or manufactured goods  
10 will be used must require that the bid documents provided to all  
11 bidders and the contract include a requirement that the iron,  
12 steel, and manufactured goods used in the project be produced in the  
13 United States.

14 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a project for which the  
15 governmental entity responsible for the project determines that:

16 (1) iron, steel, or specific manufactured goods are  
17 not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably  
18 available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

19 (2) inclusion of iron, steel, or specific manufactured  
20 goods produced in the United States will increase the total cost of  
21 the iron, steel, or specific manufactured goods for the project by  
22 more than 15 percent.

23 (c) This section applies to a project otherwise exempted  
24 from the application of this chapter by Sections 2166.003 and

1 2166.004.

2           SECTION 2. Section 2166.3031, Government Code, as added by  
3 this Act, applies only to bid documents submitted or contracts  
4 entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

5           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.