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H.B. No. 1373

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1373:

By: Harper-Brown

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to consideration of a bidder's principal place of business
3 by public junior college districts in awarding certain contracts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 130.010, Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 130.010. PURCHASING CONTRACTS. (a) Except as
8 provided by Subsection (c), the [~~The~~] provisions of Subchapter B,
9 Chapter 44, relating to the purchase of goods and services under
10 contract by a school district apply to the purchase of goods and
11 services under contract by a junior college district.

12 (b) To the extent of any conflict, the provisions of this
13 section and Subchapter B, Chapter 44, prevail over any other law
14 relating to the purchase of goods and services by a junior college
15 district.

16 (c) A junior college district, in awarding a contract by
17 competitive sealed bid, may consider the location of a bidder's
18 principal place of business in the manner provided by Sections
19 271.905 and 271.9051, Local Government Code. This subsection does
20 not apply to the purchase of advanced communications services,
21 information service, or telecommunications service, as those terms
22 are defined by 47 U.S.C. Section 153.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.