

By: Callegari

H.B. No. 1373

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.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.