

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a vendor performance tracking system for state contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 2155, Government Code, is amended by adding Sections 2155.088 and 2155.089 to read as follows:

Sec. 2155.088. REPORTING VENDOR PERFORMANCE. (a) After a contract is completed or otherwise terminated, each state agency shall review the vendor's performance under the contract.

(b) The state agency shall report to the comptroller, using the tracking system described by Section 2155.089, on the results of the review regarding a vendor's performance under a contract.

Sec. 2155.089. VENDOR PERFORMANCE TRACKING SYSTEM. (a) The comptroller shall evaluate a vendor's performance based on the information reported under Section 2155.088 and criteria established by the comptroller.

(b) The comptroller shall establish an evaluation process that allows vendors who receive an unfavorable performance review to protest any classification given by the comptroller.

(c) The comptroller shall include the performance reviews in a vendor performance tracking system.

(d) A state agency shall use the vendor performance tracking system to determine whether to award a contract to a vendor reviewed

1 in the database.

2 (e) The comptroller shall make the vendor performance
3 tracking system accessible to the public on the comptroller's
4 Internet website.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.