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H.B. No. 796

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the purchase of certain insurance coverage and the  
3 performance of related risk management services for the Texas State  
4 University System and the component institutions of that system.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [412.011](#), Labor Code, is amended by  
7 amending Subsections (c) and (e) and adding Subsection (j) to read  
8 as follows:

9 (c) The office shall:

10 (1) perform risk management for each state agency  
11 subject to this chapter, except to any extent limited by Subsection  
12 (j) [Chapter 412]; and

13 (2) purchase insurance coverage under any line of  
14 insurance other than health or life insurance, including liability  
15 insurance authorized under Chapter 612, Government Code, for a  
16 state agency subject to Chapter 501, except for:

17 (A) an institution subject to Section [501.022](#); or  
18 (B) the Texas State University System or a  
19 component institution of that system~~[, under any line of insurance~~  
20 ~~other than health or life insurance, including liability insurance~~  
21 ~~authorized under Chapter 612, Government Code].~~

22 (e) A state agency subject to Chapter 501, except for an  
23 institution subject to Section [501.022](#) or the Texas State  
24 University System or a component institution of that system, may

1 not purchase property, casualty, or liability insurance coverage  
2 without the approval of the board.

3 (j) The Texas State University System or a component  
4 institution of that system shall perform risk management services  
5 related to insurance coverage purchased by the system or  
6 institution without board approval.

7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.