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H.B. No. 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the purchase of certain commodity items by an entity  
3 other than a state agency.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [2157.068](#), Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

7 (j) The following entities may purchase commodity items  
8 through the department, and be charged a reasonable administrative  
9 fee, as provided by this section:

10 (1) the Electric Reliability Council of Texas;

11 (2) the Lower Colorado River Authority;

12 (3) a private school, as defined by Section [5.001](#),  
13 Education Code;

14 (4) a private or independent institution of higher  
15 education, as defined by Section [61.003](#), Education Code; or

16 (5) a volunteer fire department, as defined by Section  
17 [152.001](#), Tax Code.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.