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H.B. No. 3342

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to purchase of goods and services by the state.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 2156, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. INTERSTATE COMPACTS PROCEDURE

Sec. 2156.181. INTERSTATE COMPACTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR PROCUREMENTS. (a) The commission may enter into, participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer one or more compacts, interagency agreements, or cooperative purchasing agreements directly with, or through an entity that facilitates cooperative purchasing agreements, one or more state governments, agencies of other states, or other governmental entities for the purchase of goods or services if the commission determines that entering into an agreement would be in the best interest of the state.

(b) The commission may adopt rules to implement this section.

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