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S.B. No. 445

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to public agreements or contracts related to United Nations Agenda 21.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 2255, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2255. PRIVATE DONORS OR ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 2. Chapter 2255, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2255.002 to read as follows:

Sec. 2255.002. ORGANIZATIONS ACCREDITED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. (a) In this section, "governmental entity" means:

(1) this state;

(2) a political subdivision of this state, including a municipality, a county, or a special-purpose district or authority;

(3) an institution, board, commission, office, department, court, or other agency;

(A) in the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of state government, including an institution of higher education and a retirement system; or

(B) of a political subdivision of this state; or

(4) a public-private partnership.

(b) A governmental entity may not enter into an agreement or contract with, accept money from, or grant money or other financial

1 aid to a nongovernmental or intergovernmental organization
2 accredited by the United Nations to implement a policy that
3 originated in the Agenda 21 plan adopted by members of the United
4 Nations at the United Nations Conference on Environment and
5 Development in June 1992.

6 SECTION 3. The change in law made by Section 2255.002,
7 Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an agreement
8 or contract entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.
9 An agreement or contract entered into before the effective date of
10 this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the agreement
11 or contract was entered into, and that law is continued in effect
12 for that purpose.

13 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.