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S.B. No. 58

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to notification requirements applicable to certain state  
3 contracts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2166.2551, Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2166.2551. CONTRACT NOTIFICATION. The commission or  
8 an agency whose project is exempted from all or part of this chapter  
9 under Section 2166.003 shall provide written notice to the  
10 Legislative Budget Board of a contract for a construction project  
11 if the amount of the contract, including an amendment,  
12 modification, renewal, or extension of the contract, exceeds \$1  
13 million [~~\$14,000~~]. The notice must be on a form prescribed by the  
14 Legislative Budget Board and filed not later than the 10th day after  
15 the date the agency enters into the contract.

16 SECTION 2. Section 2254.006, Government Code, is amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 Sec. 2254.006. CONTRACT NOTIFICATION. A state agency,  
19 including an institution of higher education as defined by Section  
20 61.003, Education Code, shall provide written notice to the  
21 Legislative Budget Board of a contract for professional services,  
22 other than a contract for physician or optometric services, if the  
23 amount of the contract, including an amendment, modification,  
24 renewal, or extension of the contract, exceeds \$100,000 [~~\$14,000~~].

1 The notice must be on a form prescribed by the Legislative Budget  
2 Board and filed not later than the 10th day after the date the  
3 agency enters into the contract.

4 SECTION 3. Section 2254.0301(a), Government Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (a) A state agency shall provide written notice to the  
7 Legislative Budget Board of a contract for consulting services if  
8 the amount of the contract, including an amendment, modification,  
9 renewal, or extension of the contract, exceeds \$50,000 [~~\$14,000~~].

10 The notice must be on a form prescribed by the Legislative Budget  
11 Board and filed not later than the 10th day after the date the  
12 entity enters into the contract.

13 SECTION 4. Sections 2166.2551, 2254.006, and 2254.0301(a),  
14 Government Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a state  
15 agency contract for which the agency is required to provide notice  
16 to the Legislative Budget Board that is entered into on or after the  
17 effective date of this Act.

18 SECTION 5. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
19 over another Act of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017,  
20 relating to state agency contracting and oversight.

21 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.