86R3143 SRA-D

By:  Guillen H.B. No. 679

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to advertise and to sell educational resources and services.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 441.006(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  The commission may:

(1)  purchase, as state property, any suitable book, picture, or similar item, within the limits of the annual legislative appropriation;

(2)  receive a donation or gift of money, property, or services on any terms and conditions it considers proper as long as the state does not incur financial liability;

(3)  accept, receive, and administer federal funds made available by grant or loan to improve the public libraries of this state;

(4)  contract or agree with the governing body or head of a county, city, or town of this state to meet the terms prescribed by the United States and consistent with state law for the expenditure of federal funds for improving public libraries; [~~and~~]

(5)  participate in the establishment and operation of an affiliated nonprofit organization whose purpose is to raise funds for or provide services or other benefits to the commission;

(6)  advertise and market the commission's programs, resources, and services to the public; and

(7)  develop and sell educational resources and services for use by the public.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.