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H.B. No. 679

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of the Texas State Library and Archives
3 Commission to sell educational resources and services.

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

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

7 (b) The commission may:

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

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

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

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

21 [~~and~~]

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

1 and

2 (6) develop and sell educational resources and
3 services for use by the public.

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