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H.B. No. 679

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

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

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

8 (b) The commission may:

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

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

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

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

23 (5) participate in the establishment and operation of
24 an affiliated nonprofit organization whose purpose is to raise

1 funds for or provide services or other benefits to the commission;
2 (6) advertise and market the commission's programs,
3 resources, and services to the public; and
4 (7) develop and sell educational resources and
5 services for use by the public.

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