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H.B. No. 2986

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to purchasing of cloud computing services by a political  
3 subdivision.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 271.003(8), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (8) "Personal property" includes appliances,  
8 equipment, facilities, and furnishings, or an interest in personal  
9 property, whether movable or fixed, considered by the governing  
10 body of the governmental agency to be necessary, useful, or  
11 appropriate to one or more purposes of the governmental agency. The  
12 term includes all materials and labor incident to the installation  
13 of that personal property. The term includes electricity and cloud  
14 computing services. The term does not include real property.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.