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H.B. No. 4074

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4074:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the use of state information technology commodity item  
3 contracts and state telecommunications services by certain  
4 entities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 2157.068(j), Government Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (j) The following entities may purchase commodity items  
9 through the department, and be charged a reasonable administrative  
10 fee, as provided by this section:

11 (1) the Electric Reliability Council of Texas;

12 (2) the Lower Colorado River Authority;

13 (3) a private school, as defined by Section 5.001,  
14 Education Code;

15 (4) a private or independent institution of higher  
16 education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code; [~~or~~]

17 (5) a volunteer fire department, as defined by Section  
18 152.001, Tax Code;

19 (6) a county hospital, public hospital, or hospital  
20 district; or

21 (7) a public safety entity, as defined by 47 U.S.C.  
22 Section 1401.

23 SECTION 2. Section 2170.004, Government Code, is amended to  
24 read as follows:

1           Sec. 2170.004. CONTRACTS WITH ENTITIES OTHER THAN STATE  
2 AGENCIES. The department may contract for use of the consolidated  
3 telecommunications system with:

4           (1) each house of the legislature;

5           (2) a legislative agency;

6           (3) an agency that is not a state agency as defined by  
7 Section 2151.002;

8           (4) a political subdivision, including a county,  
9 municipality, or district;

10           (5) a private institution of higher education  
11 accredited by a recognized accrediting agency, as defined by  
12 Section 61.003, Education Code~~[, that:~~

13           ~~(A) engages in distance learning, as defined by~~  
14 ~~Section 57.021, Utilities Code; and~~

15           ~~(B) receives federal funds for distance learning~~  
16 ~~initiatives]; [and]~~

17           (6) an assistance organization, as defined by Section  
18 2175.001;

19           (7) a governmental entity of another state; and

20           (8) a public safety entity, as defined by 47 U.S.C.  
21 Section 1401.

22           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
26 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.