By:  VanDeaver (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 1496

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2021; May 4, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 14, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 14, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Taylor            X

Lucio                X

Bettencourt          X

Hall                 X

Hughes                         X

Menéndez             X

Paxton               X

Perry                X

Powell               X

Schwertner           X

West                 X

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1496 By:  Lucio

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring school districts to report management fees under certain cooperative purchasing contracts.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 44.0331(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  A school district that enters into a purchasing contract valued at $25,000 or more under Section 44.031(a)(5), under Subchapter F, Chapter 271, Local Government Code, or under any other cooperative purchasing program authorized for school districts by law shall document a [~~any~~] contract-related fee, including a [~~any~~] management fee, paid by or to the district and the purpose of each fee under the contract.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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