S.B. No. 783

AN ACT

relating to the purchase of iron and steel products made in the United States for certain projects by public institutions of higher education.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 2252.201(1), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1)  "Governmental entity" means this state or a board, commission, department, office, or other agency in the executive branch of state government, including an institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code. The term does not include a political subdivision.

SECTION 2.  The changes in law made by this Act apply only to bid documents submitted or contracts entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 783 passed the Senate on April 9, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 783 passed the House on May 25, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 142, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Approved:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_           Governor