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S.B. No. 1125

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to purchasing by the Department of Information Resources  
of information technology commodity items.

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

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

(a) In this section:

(1) "Commodity" ~~["commodity"]~~ items" means commercial  
software, hardware, or technology services, other than  
telecommunications services, that are generally available to  
businesses or the public and for which the department determines  
that a reasonable demand exists from a customer ~~[two or more  
customers]~~, including a state agency or ~~[agencies and]~~ political  
subdivision ~~[subdivisions]~~ of this state, an entity ~~[entities]~~  
described by Subsection (j), or a ~~[and]~~ governmental entity  
~~[entities]~~ of another state, that purchases ~~[purchase]~~ the items  
through the department. The term includes seat management, through  
which a customer transfers its personal computer equipment and  
service responsibilities to a private vendor to manage the personal  
computing needs for each desktop of the customer, including all  
necessary hardware, software, and support services.

(2) "Technology services" means services, regardless  
of how the fees for those services are generally charged, that:

(A) relate to the development, configuration,

1 review, assessment, acquisition, implementation, or maintenance of  
2 information technology hardware, software, or services; or  
3 (B) consist of other routine technology services  
4 not described by Paragraph (A).

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.