

1-1 By: Gutierrez (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 2000
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 13, 2015;
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 and Commerce; May 20, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 20, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-14	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the purchase of certain commodity items by an entity
 1-20 other than a state agency.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 2157.068, Government Code, is amended by
 1-23 adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

1-24 (j) The following entities may purchase commodity items
 1-25 through the department, and be charged a reasonable administrative
 1-26 fee, as provided by this section:

1-27 (1) the Electric Reliability Council of Texas;

1-28 (2) the Lower Colorado River Authority;

1-29 (3) a private school, as defined by Section 5.001,
 1-30 Education Code;

1-31 (4) a private or independent institution of higher
 1-32 education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code; or

1-33 (5) a volunteer fire department, as defined by Section
 1-34 152.001, Tax Code.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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