1-1 S.B. No. 783 By: Creighton (In the Senate - Filed February 24, 2021; March 11, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce; March 31, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, 1**-**2 1**-**3 1-4 1-5 Nays 0; March 31, 2021, sent to printer.)

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1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hancock	Х			
1-9	Nichols	Х			•
1-10	Campbell	Х			
1-11	Creighton	Х			•
1-12	Johnson	X			•
1-13	Menéndez	X			
1-14	Paxton	X			
1-15	Schwertner	Х			•
1-16	Whitmire	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the purchase of iron and steel products made in the United States for certain projects by public institutions of higher 1-20 1-21 education. 1-22 1-23

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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