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H.B. No. 1410

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to consideration of a bidder's principal place of business by public junior college districts in awarding certain contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Section [130.010](#), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 130.010. PURCHASING CONTRACTS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the ~~[The]~~ provisions of Subchapter B, Chapter 44, relating to the purchase of goods and services under contract by a school district apply to the purchase of goods and services under contract by a junior college district.

(b) To the extent of any conflict, the provisions of this section and Subchapter B, Chapter 44, prevail over any other law relating to the purchase of goods and services by a junior college district.

(c) A junior college district, in awarding a contract by competitive sealed bid, may consider the location of a bidder's principal place of business in the manner provided by Sections [271.905](#) and [271.9051](#), Local Government Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.