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H.B. No. 3342

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to interstate compacts and cooperative agreements  
relating to state purchasing.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2156.181(a), Government Code, is amended  
to read as follows:

(a) The commission may enter into one or more compacts,  
interagency agreements, or cooperative purchasing agreements  
directly with one or more state governments, agencies of other  
states, or other governmental entities or may participate in,  
sponsor, or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement through  
an entity that facilitates those agreements for the purchase of  
goods or services if the commission determines that the ~~[entering~~  
~~into an]~~ agreement would be in the best interest of the state.

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