

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Under current law, a school district with an average daily attendance of 190,000 or more that has a site-based decision making plan and that delegates purchasing decisions to the campus level, is not required to aggregate and jointly award purchasing contracts. A district that adopts site-based purchasing must adopt a policy to ensure that campus purchases achieve the best value to the district and are not intended or used to avoid the requirement that a district aggregate purchases. Due to declining average daily attendance, a district may not be able to continue to avail itself of these provisions of law, which allow for more efficient procurement methods.

H.B. 2626 provides that a school district is not required to aggregate and jointly award purchasing contracts if a purchase is made at the campus level in a school district with a student enrollment of 180,000, rather 190,000 average daily attendance, that has formally adopted a site-based decision-making plan and that delegates purchasing decisions to the campus level.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 44.031(m), Education Code, to provide that this section applies only to a campus and does not require the school district to aggregate and jointly award purchasing contracts if a purchase is made at the campus level with a student enrollment of 180,000 or more, rather than an average daily attendance of 190,000 as determined under Section 42.005 (Average Daily Attendance), that has formally adopted a site-based decision-making plan under Subchapter F (District-Level And Site-Based Decision-Making), Chapter 11, that delegates purchasing decisions to the campus level.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 44.033(e), Education Code, to make conforming changes.

SECTION 3. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2007.