

CHAPTER 627

H.B. No. 1901

AN ACT

relating to delegation of the authority of the State Purchasing and General Services Commission to lease space for the use of institutions of higher education.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Article 6, State Purchasing and General Services Act (Article 601b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Section 6.111 to read as follows:

*Sec. 6.111. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. The commission may delegate to an institution of higher education the authority to enter into space lease contracts financed from sources other than funds appropriated from general revenue, provided that an institution of higher education*

*may not enter a lease contract under this section unless it complies with the provisions of Article 7 of this Act concerning architectural barriers.*

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 8, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 23, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.