

H.B. 144

School District Contracting Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Ariel Defay** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 4 through 6:*

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill enacts provisions related to federal contracts and settlement agreements with LEAs.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

2. *Line 8 through 13:*

8 →prohibits an LEA from contracting with the United States Department of Justice unless
9 the State Board of Education reviews the contract or settlement agreement;

10 →requires the State Board of Education to review each proposed contract or settlement
agreement between the

11 United States Department of Justice and an LEA or its governing board; and

12 →allows the State Board of Education to make recommendations regarding the contract or
settlement agreement.

13 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

3. *Line 24 through 32:*

24 States Department of Justice.

25 (1) An LEA or LEA governing board may not enter into a contract or settlement agreement with
the United States

26 Department of Justice unless the State Board of Education first reviews the contract or settlement
agreement.

27 (2) The State Board of Education:

28 (a) shall review each proposed contract or settlement agreement between the United States
Department of Justice

29 and an LEA or LEA governing board; and

30 (b) may make recommendations regarding the contract or settlement agreement.

31 (3) This section does not require the State Board of Education to enforce the terms or
32 conditions of any contract or settlement agreement reviewed under this section.