

2nd Sub. H.B. 279 Higher Education Code Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Val L. Peterson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 459 through 470:*

- 459 (4) Notwithstanding Subsections (1) and (2), as part of a standard procurement process
460 conducted by an institution of higher education described in Section 53H-1-102:
461 (a) the institution or an institution employee acting on the institution's behalf may:
462 (i) request a contribution, sponsorship, or other {value-added} offering **for the institution's**
463 **benefit** in the
464 institution's solicitation; or
465 (ii) consider and evaluate, as part of a solicitation's evaluation criteria, a contribution,
466 sponsorship, or other value-added offering offered in a vendor's solicitation
467 response; and
468 (b) **in response to a solicitation that requests a contribution, sponsorship, or other offering**
469 **for the institutions benefit,** a vendor may offer a contribution, sponsorship, or other {value-added
470 } offering **for the institution's benefit** in the
471 vendor's solicitation response.
472 [(4)](5) A person who engages in the conduct made unlawful under Subsection (1) or (2) is
473 guilty of: