

**A RESOLUTION
TO PROHIBIT CONTRACT WITH A PERSON INDEBTED
TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the 78th regular Session of the Texas Legislature has passed a legislation amending Section 3, Subchapter B, Chapter 44, Education Code by adding Section 44.044. This new legislation (Section 44.044) permits a school district to establish regulations prohibiting a person who is indebted to the district from entering into a contract or transaction.

WHEREAS, the new legislation provides that it is NOT a violation for a school district, under regulations adopted under Subsection (a), to refuse to award a contract to or enter into a transaction with an apparent low bidder or successful proposer who owes delinquent taxes to Laredo Independent School District.

WHEREAS, the new legislation defines a "person" to include an individual, sole proprietorship, corporation, nonprofit corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, and any other entity that proposes or otherwise seeks to enter into a contract or other transaction with the School District requiring approval by the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees that:

The language of this resolution as authorized by Section 44.044, Chapter 44, Education Code, Texas 78th Regular Legislature, SB 850, be incorporated as part of Board Policy CH Local;

The LISD administration is hereby authorized to refuse to enter into a contract or transaction with a person, as defined above, who owes delinquent taxes to Laredo Independent School District; and that before any person who wishes to do business with the Laredo Independent School District must present a Tax Certificate indicating that no delinquent year taxes, current year delinquent nor prior year delinquent, are due to the School District.

Pass this on the 16th day of October, 2003, at Laredo, Texas, County of Webb.



Dr. Dennis D. Cantu
President, Board of Trustees

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Secretary, Board of Trustees