

Sole Source Affidavit

Before me, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared Ambrose Austin a person known to me to be the person who signature appears below, who after being duly sworn upon his oath deposed and said:

"My name is Ambrose Austin, I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a crime, and am competent to make this affidavit."

"I am an authorized representative of the following company or firm: Ed311"

"The above-named company or form is the sole source of the following items: **See sole source letter attached**

"Competition in providing the above-named item(s) or product(s) is precluded by the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly.

"There is/are no other item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function and there is only one price for the above-named item(s) or product(s) because of exclusive distribution or marketing rights."

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Address: 512 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. #300
City, State, Zip: Austin, TX 78701
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Texas Education Code Subchapter B., Sec. 44.031

X. Without complying with Subsection (a), the board of trustees of a school district may purchase items that are available from only one source including:

- A. an item for which competition is precluded because of the existence of A patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly;
- B. a film, manuscript, or book;
- C. a utility service including electricity, gas, or water; and
- D. a captive replacement part or component for equipment.

XI. The exceptions provided by Subsection (s) do not apply to mainframe data-processing equipment and peripheral attachments with single-item purchase in excess of \$15,000.

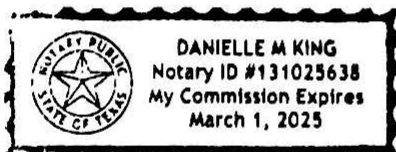


Ambrose Austin, Chief Operating Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this day 11th day of January 2024.



Notary Public



Danielle King

Print Name

3/1/2025

My Commission Expires