



Date of Board Meeting: July 21, 2026

Subject: Purchase classroom and instructional furniture for the Bay City Campus as part of the Nuclear Power Technology Program Expansion.

Recommendation: Approve the purchase of approximately \$200,000 in classroom and instructional furniture from Reliant Business Products utilizing National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (OMNIA Partners) Contract #R190301.

Background and Rationale:

On March 24, 2026, the Board approved the Nuclear Power Technology Program Expansion, authorizing the College administration to execute purchases, contracts, and related agreements necessary to implement the Bay City Nuclear Power Technology Program using the special state appropriated funds. Subsequent to that approval, the classroom furniture component of the project has been quoted and exceeds the Board's purchasing threshold. Accordingly, this purchase is presented for Board approval in accordance with the Board's prior authorization and purchasing policies.

The proposed purchase includes classroom furniture and instructional furnishings necessary to outfit renovated instructional spaces supporting the expansion of the Nuclear Power Technology Program. The furniture has been selected to create flexible, modern learning environments that support lecture, collaborative learning, and technical instruction while providing durable, commercial-grade furnishings designed for long-term educational use.

The College will purchase these furnishings from Reliant Business Products utilizing National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (OMNIA Partners) Contract #R190301. Use of this cooperative purchasing contract satisfies the competitive procurement requirements of Texas Education Code §44.031, which authorizes governmental entities, including community colleges, to procure goods and services through approved cooperative purchasing programs.

Budgetary Implications: \$200,000 (Special State Appropriations)

Strategic Priority Alignment:

☒ Student Success	☐ Community Impact
☒ Resource Optimization	☐ Institutional Excellence

Resource Personnel: Jason Novak, Executive Director of Facilities
Scott Cunningham, Vice President of Finance & Administration

Approval:


Cabinet-Level Member


President