

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Academic Affairs, Research and Student Life

ITEM: Request Approval to Renew Contracts with EBSCO, Elsevier, and ProQuest for Library Learning Center Subscriptions and Database Services

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: August 2025

SUMMARY:

The Administration requests approval to negotiate and execute contract renewals for subscriptions and databases with EBSCO, Elsevier, & ProQuest for the Library Learning Center.

- **EBSCO Information Services (three-year contract term)** provides most of the library's print and electronic journal subscriptions and electronic databases, as well as access to eBooks. These resources cover subjects across TSU's degree programs.
- **Elsevier (one-year contract term)**, a global leader in information and analytics, helps researchers and healthcare professionals advance science and improve health outcomes. Elsevier provides access to a large portion of the library's databases for science, technology, engineering, and medicine-based programs.
- **ProQuest (three-year contract term)** provides journal subscriptions and electronic databases across TSU's degree programs as well as access to eBooks.

The renewal of these contracts will provide up-to-date literature in fields relevant to the University's curricular and research needs for students, faculty, and staff. Renewal also allows TSU to maintain accreditation. The renewal for Elsevier will commence on September 1, 2026, under a one-year term contract. These contracts are exempt from bidding according to Texas Government Code Section 2155.139, which allows acquisitions for libraries operated as part of an institution of higher education when the goods or services acquired include serial and journal subscriptions, electronic databases, information products, library materials, library services, or library equipment and supplies.

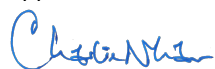
SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION: Quotes & Scope of Work

FISCAL IMPACT: Not to exceed: \$1.6M Annually
FOAP: 0002-22800-7389-50 (State-Appropriated Funds)
1130-22800-7389-50 (Non-State Appropriated Funds) | BOA0001721

ACTION REQUESTED: Administration recommends approval of this item

Legal Certification: Based on available information to date, this action item and its implementation will not be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law, or regulation.



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Fiscal Certification: This fiscal note shown above details the true and actual positive or negative fiscal effect that implementation of this proposal will achieve.



J'Maine Chubb (Jul 14, 2026 15:02:34 CDT)

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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James Crawford (Jul 14, 2026 16:03:59 CDT)

PRESIDENT

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