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H.B. No. 2208

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the creation of a cultural and fine arts district  
3 program by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 444, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 444.031 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 444.031. CULTURAL AND FINE ARTS DISTRICT PROGRAM. (a)  
8 The commission shall develop a cultural and fine arts district  
9 program to designate districts that significantly contribute to the  
10 culture and fine arts of this state.

11 (b) The commission shall develop:

12 (1) eligibility criteria for a designation under this  
13 section; and

14 (2) procedures to administer the program created under  
15 this section.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.