

Amend CSHB 3646 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 3(5), Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation Act (Article 1528m, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Cultural facility" means any capital expenditure by a user. The term includes:

(A) real property or an interest in real property, including buildings and improvements, or equipment, furnishings, or other personal property that:

(i) is found by the board to be necessary or convenient to finance, refinance, acquire, construct, enlarge, remodel, renovate, improve, furnish, or equip for cultural education or community benefit;

(ii) is made available for use by the general public, the user, or community groups; and

(iii) is used for a purpose described by Section 2(a)(1) of this Act; ~~and~~

(B) a facility in which any of the following entities engage in any activity in which the entity is permitted to engage:

(i) a nonprofit corporation exempt from the state franchise tax under Section 171.063, Tax Code;

(ii) an organization described in Section 11.18, Tax Code; or

(iii) an organization described in Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

(C) facilities incidental, subordinate, or related to or appropriate in connection with property described by Paragraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, ~~[located within the state,~~ regardless of the date of construction or acquisition.

SECTION _____. Section 4, Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation Act (Article 1528m, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(b) The corporation shall be created and organized in the

same manner as a health facilities development corporation under Chapter 221, Health and Safety Code, and has the same powers, authority, and rights:

(1) with respect to cultural facilities and health facilities that a health facilities development corporation has with respect to health facilities under Chapter 221, Health and Safety Code; and

(2) with respect to educational facilities, housing facilities, and other facilities incidental, subordinate, or related to those facilities that a nonprofit corporation created under Section 53.35(b), Education Code, or an authority created under Section 53.11, Education Code, has under Chapter 53, Education Code.

(e) Regardless of any other provision in Chapter 221, Health and Safety Code, or Chapter 53, Education Code, the corporation may exercise its powers on behalf of a user outside of this state if the user also conducts lawful activities in this state.