

AN ACT

relating to the cultural and fine arts district program
administered by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 444.031, Government Code, is amended by
adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) to read as follows:

(c) A designated district or, if necessary to comply with
federal eligibility requirements, a municipality or county in which
a designated district is located on behalf of the district may apply
for state incentives, funding, grants, and loans from state
agencies, including the:

(1) Department of Agriculture;

(2) Texas Department of Transportation; and

(3) office of the governor.

(d) The commission shall assist designated districts,
municipalities, and counties in applying under Subsection (c).

(e) The commission may amend the boundaries of a designated
district to include private sector development.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

H.B. No. 2718

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2718 was passed by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 132, Nays 15, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2718 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor