

By: Guillen

H.B. No. 2718

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2718:

By: Aycock

C.S.H.B. No. 2718

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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.