

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 2718
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
1-3 May 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Government Organization; May 16, 2013, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 16, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-8	Zaffirini	X		PNV
1-9	Schwertner	X		
1-10	Birdwell			X
1-11	Garcia	X		
1-12	Paxton			X
1-13	Rodriguez	X		
1-14	Taylor	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the cultural and fine arts district program
1-18 administered by the Texas Commission on the Arts.
1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-20 SECTION 1. Section 444.031, Government Code, is amended by
1-21 adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) to read as follows:
1-22 (c) A designated district or, if necessary to comply with
1-23 federal eligibility requirements, a municipality or county in which
1-24 a designated district is located on behalf of the district may apply
1-25 for state incentives, funding, grants, and loans from state
1-26 agencies, including the:
1-27 (1) Department of Agriculture;
1-28 (2) Texas Department of Transportation; and
1-29 (3) office of the governor.
1-30 (d) The commission shall assist designated districts,
1-31 municipalities, and counties in applying under Subsection (c).
1-32 (e) The commission may amend the boundaries of a designated
1-33 district to include private sector development.
1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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