

HB 153 -- Community Improvement Districts

Sponsor: Brown (50)

This bill authorizes community improvement districts that are political subdivisions to sponsor and operate a polytechnic institute for science, technology, and related educational specialties for grades kindergarten through 12. The polytechnic institute will:

- (1) Not use any local school district tax levies;
- (2) Be under the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's oversight and standards; and
- (3) Be governed by a board consisting of at least seven members appointed by the district.

The bill specifies the qualifications and terms of board members and requires admission slots into the polytechnic institute to be equitably distributed throughout the polytechnic district based on population.