

HB 1320 -- COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

SPONSOR: Brown (50)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Urban Education Reform by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill authorizes a community improvement district which is a political subdivision to sponsor and operate a polytechnic institute for science and technology within the city or county that authorized the district.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will allow the community development districts to sponsor and operate a polytechnic institute for science and technology within the district. This will provide economic development, create new jobs, and stimulate the economy in that district and region.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Brown (50).

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.