

HB 1953 -- Agricultural Education in Private Schools

Sponsor: Hinson

This bill requires the State Board of Education within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop standards for agricultural vocational education that may be adopted by a private school in order to qualify the school to apply to the state chapter of the Future Farmers of America for the approval of a local chapter. The standards must be equivalent to those for federal vocational education, but the local chapter will not be eligible to receive state or federal vocational education funding.