BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

It has been suggested that granting a county assistance district the authority to provide a grant or loan to a political subdivision would help districts better serve their local communities by being able to provide assistance for mutually beneficial projects or for necessary projects for which a political subdivision may lack funding. H.B. 1174 seeks to provide a county assistance district with that authority.

H.B. 1174 amends current law relating to the authority of a county assistance district to provide a grant or loan.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 387.006(a), Local Government Code, as follows:

- (a) Authorizes a county assistance district to:
 - (1)–(4) makes no changes to these subdivisions;
 - (5)–(6) makes nonsubstantive changes to these subdivisions; and
 - (7) provide a grant or loan to a political subdivision to assist in funding the performance of one or more functions a district is authorized to perform under this chapter (County Assistance District).

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2019.