

EDUCATION ENTITY AMENDMENTS

WHAT DOES THIS BILL DO?

1. Gives concrete definitions for entities that, for compensation, provide education services for K-12 students located in facilities with student populations much smaller than a traditional school.
2. Subject to traffic, fire, and other lawful local regulations, enables "Micro-Education Entities" to operate in residential zones - just as current state law provides for public and charter schools.



MICRO-EDUCATION ENTITY

A business or non-profit usually operating in a commercial zone that serves up to 100 students.

Examples: Microschools, coding classes, tutoring centers.



HOME-BASED EDUCATION ENTITY

A type of micro-education entity operated out of a primary residence that serves up to 16 students.

Examples: Piano teachers, private tutors, and home-based classes.

WHY IS THIS BILL NEEDED?

- Cities and inspectors aren't sure how to zone or classify them.
- Current micro-education entities are often subjected to irrelevant requirements (e.g., requiring "toddler proof" outlets even though students are middle school age).
- Defines the specific fire and safety standards that micro-education entities must meet, enabling them to have appropriate standards, instead of those designed for larger schools with very high density student populations.