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Summary
This bill adds “historic preservation corps” to the list of entities that are governmental units for purposes of exercising joint powers with other governmental units.

A historic preservation corps is defined as a nonprofit organization that provides “on-the-job training and workforce development skills to youth and young adults by engaging them in the repair and maintenance of historic structures, buildings, and sites.”

Under the Joint Powers Act, any listed governmental unit may enter into an agreement with one or more other governmental units to cooperatively exercise powers that are common to all parties.