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Overview

This bill requires that a state agency attempt to resolve a dispute with a local government prior to bringing a lawsuit.

Section

- **Definitions.** Defines a state "agency" and a "local government" for purposes of this section.
- **Prerequisites.** Requires that, before suing a local government, a state agency must make reasonable efforts to help the local government resolve the issue including through outreach, education, and mediation. Also requires a state agency to consult with the attorney general and governor prior to suing a local government.