

AN ACT

relating to the evaluation of Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant applications.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 436.205, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 436.205. ~~[PANEL.]~~ EVALUATION OF APPLICATION. ~~[(a) The commission shall establish a defense economic adjustment assistance panel composed of at least three and not more than five professional full-time employees of the office of the governor appointed by the director of the commission.]~~

~~[(b)]~~ The commission ~~[panel]~~ shall evaluate each grant application and assign the applicant a score based on:

(1) the significance of the adverse or positive effect within the local governmental entity; and

(2) any other criteria established by the commission.

SECTION 2. Section 436.206, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 436.206. MAKING OF GRANT. ~~[The panel shall submit its scores to the commission.]~~ The commission shall use the scores assigned under Section 436.205 to determine whether to make a grant to an applicant. The commission may not make a grant unless the legislature has appropriated the money for the grant.

SECTION 3. Section 436.001(6), Government Code, is

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1 repealed.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2564 was passed by the House on May 8, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2564 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor