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H.B. No. 2564

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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, Subchapter A, Chapter 436, Government Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 436.205. ~~PANEL.~~ COMMISSIONERS: 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)~~ (a) The ~~panel~~ commissioners 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. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.