

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Steve Ogden, Chair, Senate Committee on Finance

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB782** by Deuell (Relating to incentives for the film, television, and multimedia production industries.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill specifies that in order for a production company to receive a grant through the Moving Image Industry Incentive Program it must generate a minimum of \$10 million in in-state spending for a film or television program or \$1 million in in-state spending for a commercial, series of commercials, or digital interactive media production. For a moving image project to be eligible for a grant at least 80 percent of the production crew, actors, and extras must be Texas residents.

The bill requires that a Moving Image Industry Incentive Program grant may not exceed the lesser of 20 percent of the wages paid to Texas residents for a moving image project or \$1.5 million for a film; \$2 million for a television program; or \$100,000 for a commercial, series of commercials, or digital interactive media production

Currently, there are no amounts appropriated for Moving Image Industry Incentive Program grants and the agency is not performing this function. However, the changes to the program in the bill would have no significant fiscal impact to the state.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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