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TO: Honorable Veronica Gonzales, Chair, House Committee on Border & Intergovernmental Affairs

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

IN RE: HB2653 by Oliveira (Relating to authorizing design-build procedures for construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of certain utility projects located in certain areas.), As Introduced

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would add Section 271.1821 to Chapter 271, Local Government Code, to authorize the use of design-build procedures for construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of projects undertaken by a municipally owned combined utility (electric, water, and wastewater) located in an economically distressed area within 30 miles of the Gulf of Mexico and within 50 miles of the Texas-Mexico border.

Local Government Impact

The fiscal impact would depend on the number and scope of projects.

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