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TO: Honorable Allan Ritter, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

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

IN RE: SB2314 by Averitt (Relating to the adoption of rules by the Texas Water Development Board regarding supplemental funding resulting from federal economic recovery legislation.),
Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>

The bill would amend the Water Code to require the Water Development Board (TWDB) to adopt rules specifying the manner in which any capitalization grant under the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund, or any additional state revolving fund, may be used to provide financial assistance to an eligible applicant. The bill would also authorize TWDB to expeditiously adopt rules to comply with the terms of a special capitalization grant or other source of federal funding.

TWDB indicates that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house; otherwise it would take effect September 1, 2009.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 580 Water Development Board

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