By:  Guillen H.B. No. 4498

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the reimbursement of excess costs incurred by a recipient of certain grants awarded by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter I, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.711 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.711.  REIMBURSEMENT OF EXCESS COSTS INCURRED BY CERTAIN GRANT RECIPIENTS. (a) This section applies only to a grant awarded by the department for the construction of a transportation project in a county with a population of less than 25,000 or a municipality with a population of less than 15,000.

(b)  The department shall reimburse a grant recipient for costs incurred by the recipient that exceed the amount of the grant awarded by the department if the construction of the transportation project is managed by the department.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies only to a grant awarded by the Texas Department of Transportation on or after the effective date of this Act. A grant awarded before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the award was made, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.