

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD  
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**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on Finance

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB5** by Huffman (Relating to making supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding those appropriations.), **As Introduced**

**Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds** for SB5, As Introduced: an impact of \$0 through the biennium ending August 31, 2027.

Appropriations:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	Appropriation out of <i>Economic Stabilization Fund</i> 599
2026	\$294,000,000
2027	\$0

General Revenue-Related Funds, Five- Year Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to <i>General Revenue Related Funds</i>
2026	\$0
2027	\$0
2028	\$0
2029	\$0
2030	\$0

All Funds, Five-Year Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	Probable (Cost) from <i>Economic Stabilization Fund</i> 599
2026	(\$294,000,000)
2027	\$0
2028	\$0
2029	\$0
2030	\$0

Fiscal Analysis

This bill would appropriate from the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF) to Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for the two-year period beginning the effective date of this Act:

- (1) \$200,000,000 for federal disaster funding match and for disaster needs of the state;

- (2) \$50,000,000 for grants to local governments in certain counties to purchase a system of flood warning sirens and rain gauges;
- (3) \$24,000,000 for grants for enhanced atmospheric measurement and modeling techniques; and
- (4) \$20,000,000 for grants to the Harris Fort Bend Emergency Services District No. 100 for a swift water training facility.

The bill would take effect on the later of; the earliest date on which it may take effect under Section 14, Article IV, Texas Constitution, or September 1, 2025, and only if it receives a vote of two-thirds of the members present in each house of the legislature, as provided by Section 49-g(m), Article III, Texas Constitution.

**Methodology**

The above tables reflect total appropriations made in the bill.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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