

1-1 By: Wilson (Senate Sponsor - King) H.B. No. 2564  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2025;  
1-3 May 12, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic  
1-4 Development; May 20, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 20, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	King	X		
1-9	Sparks	X		
1-10	Alvarado	X		
1-11	Johnson	X		
1-12	Schwertner	X		

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the evaluation of Defense Economic Adjustment  
1-16 Assistance Grant applications.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Section 436.205, Government Code, is amended to  
1-19 read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 436.205. ~~[PANEL.] EVALUATION OF APPLICATION. [(a)~~  
1-21 ~~The commission shall establish a defense economic adjustment~~  
1-22 ~~assistance panel composed of at least three and not more than five~~  
1-23 ~~professional full-time employees of the office of the governor~~  
1-24 ~~appointed by the director of the commission.~~

1-25 ~~[(b)]~~ The commission ~~[panel]~~ shall evaluate each grant  
1-26 application and assign the applicant a score based on:

1-27 (1) the significance of the adverse or positive effect  
1-28 within the local governmental entity; and

1-29 (2) any other criteria established by the commission.

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 436.206, Government Code, is amended to  
1-31 read as follows:

1-32 Sec. 436.206. MAKING OF GRANT. ~~[The panel shall submit its~~  
1-33 ~~scores to the commission.]~~ The commission shall use the scores  
1-34 assigned under Section 436.205 to determine whether to make a grant  
1-35 to an applicant. The commission may not make a grant unless the  
1-36 legislature has appropriated the money for the grant.

1-37 SECTION 3. Section 436.001(6), Government Code, is  
1-38 repealed.

1-39 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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