

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 2230 S HB	Title: Economic security grants
-------------------------------	--

Estimated Cash Receipts

NONE

Agency Name	2023-25		2025-27		2027-29	
	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total
Local Gov. Courts						
Loc School dist-SPI						
Local Gov. Other	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.					
Local Gov. Total						

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25				2025-27				2027-29			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Department of Commerce	Fiscal note not available											
Washington State Health Care Authority	Fiscal note not available											
Department of Social and Health Services	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Employment Security Department	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.											
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts									
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Department of Commerce	Fiscal note not available								
Washington State Health Care Authority	Fiscal note not available								
Department of Social and Health Services	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Employment Security Department	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts									
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

Prepared by: Anna Minor, OFM	Phone: (360) 790-2951	Date Published: Final 2/ 9/2024
------------------------------	--------------------------	------------------------------------

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 2230 S HB	Title: Economic security grants	Agency: 300-Department of Social and Health Services
-------------------------------	--	---

Part I: Estimates

☒ No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

- ☐ If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
- ☐ If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
- ☐ Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- ☐ Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

Legislative Contact: Omeara Harrington	Phone: 360-786-7136	Date: 02/02/2024
Agency Preparation: Seth Nathan	Phone: 360-902-0001	Date: 02/03/2024
Agency Approval: Dan Winkley	Phone: 360-902-8236	Date: 02/03/2024
OFM Review: Anna Minor	Phone: (360) 790-2951	Date: 02/04/2024

Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

This bill relates to promoting economic inclusion by creating the Economic Security for All grant program.

Section 3 creates the Economic Security for All grant program within the Employment Security Department (ESD).

Section 5(2) requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to further develop measures and indicators of yearly progress toward poverty reduction, reducing income inequality, and achieving an equitable and inclusive economy, applying those measures as needed to help promote a statewide economy that is inclusive of rural areas, racially equitable, and fully inclusive of people experiencing poverty, people of color, people with disabilities, unhoused people, and other key demographics that have historically been left behind by the state economy.

DSHS Economic Services Administration (ESA) is already engaged in the work outlined in this bill, and therefore does not anticipate any additional caseload or workload impacts associated with the implementation of this bill.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 2230 S HB	Title: Economic security grants	Agency: 307-Department of Children, Youth, and Families
-------------------------------	--	--

Part I: Estimates

☒ No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

- ☐ If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
- ☐ If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
- ☐ Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- ☐ Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

Legislative Contact: Omeara Harrington	Phone: 360-786-7136	Date: 02/02/2024
Agency Preparation: Ashley McEntyre	Phone: 2533064501	Date: 02/05/2024
Agency Approval: Sarah Emmans	Phone: 360-628-1524	Date: 02/05/2024
OFM Review: Carly Kujath	Phone: (360) 790-7909	Date: 02/05/2024

Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

SHB 2230 Economic Security Grants

This version of the bill adds the workforce training and education coordinating board to the list of stakeholders the Employment Security Department must consult with when creating the economic security for all grant program.

Section 3 is amended to include the workforce training and education coordinating board.

Section 5 is amended to include the workforce training and education coordinating board.

Section 6 is amended to include the workforce training and education coordinating board.

HB 2230 Economic Security Grants

HB 2230 adds a new chapter to Title 43 RCW creating the economic security for all grant program.

Section 1 establishes intent to help facilitate an inclusive economy by creating the economic security for all grant program to provide greater access to resources for those in need.

Section 2 provides definitions for "business services," "department," "people experiencing poverty," "people who demonstrate financial need," "rural counties," "self-sufficiency," "steering committee," and "workforce development council."

Section 3 creates the economic security for all grant program within the Employment Security Department (ESD) and establishes the purpose of the program.

Section 4 establishes that members of the steering committee must be reimbursed for certain expenses.

Section 5 establishes that ESD and other departments, including the Department of Children Youth, and Families (DCYF), shall identify federal forms that would help people served by grants access the federal benefits they need, and apply for federal waivers and propose federal law changes to support coordinated service delivery across programs.

Section 5(2) requires that agencies develop measures of yearly progress towards specified outcomes using the University of Washington self-sufficiency standard and other Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) measures.

Section 6 establishes annual report requirements and states that by December 1, 2024 and annually thereafter, ESD must report to the governor, legislature, and WorkFirst Poverty Reduction Oversight Task Force on the grant program.

Section 7 allows ESD to adopt rules for implementation.

Section 8 states section 2-7 constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

None.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

No fiscal impact to DCYF. This bill requires the Employment Security Department to consult with the Department of Children Youth and Families to identify federal forms that would help persons served by these grants. DCYF assumes consultation would take place within existing capacity.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 2230 S HB	Title: Economic security grants	Agency: 354-Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board
-------------------------------	--	--

Part I: Estimates

☒ **No Fiscal Impact**

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

- ☐ If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
- ☐ If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
- ☐ Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- ☐ Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

Legislative Contact: Omeara Harrington	Phone: 360-786-7136	Date: 02/02/2024
Agency Preparation: Drew Cassidy	Phone: 360 709-4600	Date: 02/05/2024
Agency Approval: Nova Gattman	Phone: 360-709-4600	Date: 02/05/2024
OFM Review: Ramona Nabors	Phone: (360) 742-8948	Date: 02/05/2024

Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

This bill relates to promoting economic inclusion by codifying the Economic Security for All (EcSA) grant program.

Sec 3 (2) - Employment Security Department (ESD) will create an EcSA grant program and will consult with a list of organizations, including the Workforce Board, to make and oversee the implementation of the grant program.

Sec 5 (1) – Requires ESD to consult with stakeholders, including the Workforce Board, to identify federal reforms and potential waivers to better support coordinated service delivery across programs that will help persons served by the grants move from poverty to self-sufficiency more effectively.

Sec 5 (2) – The Workforce Board, as an agency represented on the PRWG, will contribute to the development of measures and indicators of yearly progress toward poverty reduction, reducing income inequality, and achieving an equitable and inclusive economy, using the University of Washington (UW) self-sufficiency standard as a primary measure, as well as other measures already underway in the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS).

Sec 6 – The Workforce Board shall receive a report on the EcSA grant program, along with other policy bodies, beginning December 1, 2024, and annually thereafter.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

n/a

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

No fiscal impact. The expected workload for the Workforce Service Integration Manager (MA5) to participate in PRWG conversations, consultations with ESD, DSHS, and other organizations, and review the annual report for the Economic Security for All grant program would continue and/or be absorbed into their current workload and capacity.

The Workforce Board is already represented on the PRWG and engaged in activities to better coordinate existing workforce programs, resources, and business services. The agency is also active in advising policymakers on mechanisms for integrating federal initiatives into the state’s workforce development system. This work aligns with the Workforce Board's duties as outlined in federal regulations and the duties of the Workforce Service Integration Manager as the lead for the system integration priority in the required state workforce plan (federal and state requirements), Talent and Prosperity for All (TAP).

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*
NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)
NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures
NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose
NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout
Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.
NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*
NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 2230 S HB	Title: Economic security grants	Agency: 540-Employment Security Department
-------------------------------	--	---

Part I: Estimates

☐ No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

- ☒ If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
- ☐ If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
- ☐ Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- ☐ Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

Legislative Contact: Omeara Harrington	Phone: 360-786-7136	Date: 02/02/2024
Agency Preparation: Geoff Medendorp	Phone: 360-890-3682	Date: 02/05/2024
Agency Approval: Lisa Henderson	Phone: 360-902-9291	Date: 02/05/2024
OFM Review: Anna Minor	Phone: (360) 790-2951	Date: 02/05/2024

Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

This version of the bill adds the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WTECB) as one of the entities that the Employment Security Department (ESD) would consult with and report to per Section 3(2), Section 5(1), and Section 6. These changes do not affect the outcome of the assessment.

This bill establishes the Economic Security for All (EcSA) program permanently at the Employment Security Department (ESD). The purpose of the grant is to help people in Washington reach economic success.

Section 2 is a list of definitions. “Department” refers to ESD.

Section 3 authorizes the EcSA program at ESD. Subject to dollar amounts appropriated, this section directs ESD to coordinate with other state agencies and committees to implement the grant. It further places obligations on recipients of the grant, such as providing equitable access to state and local government services.

Section 4 authorizes reimbursement for certain travel expenses of members of the steering committee defined in section 2.

Section 5 requires ESD to identify federal reforms that would allow a more efficient transition from poverty to self-sufficiency and may apply for federal waivers and propose federal law changes that would assist in the transition process.

Section 6 requires ESD to report a detailed summary annually starting December 1, 2024.

Section 7 authorizes ESD to adopt rules as necessary to implement this chapter.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Employment Security Department (ESD) is already performing this work. This bill requires ESD to maintain the oversight team and provide limited support. Future funding may be needed to support the program, in the event that current federal funds become unavailable.

ESD’s current appropriation to serve those over 200% of the federal poverty level lapses on June 30, 2025. Without an additional investment in future years, this specific population would not be served or would need to be served utilizing current funding designated for those under 200% federal poverty level.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*
NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)
NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures
NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose
NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout
Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.
NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*
NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

Department of Commerce

Bill Number: 2230 S HB

Title: Economic security grants

Part I: Jurisdiction-Location, type or status of political subdivision defines range of fiscal impacts.

Legislation Impacts:

- ☒ Cities: Cost of fulfilling grant recipient requirements; Increase in revenue if awarded "economic security for all" grant
- ☒ Counties: Cost of fulfilling grant recipient requirements; Increase in revenue if awarded "economic security for all" grant
- ☐ Special Districts:
- ☐ Specific jurisdictions only:
- ☐ Variance occurs due to:

Part II: Estimates

- ☐ No fiscal impacts.
- ☐ Expenditures represent one-time costs:
- ☒ Legislation provides local option: Local governments have the option to apply for the economic security for all" grant
- ☒ Key variables cannot be estimated with certainty at this time: Cost of fulfilling grant recipient requirements; Increase in revenue if awarded "economic security for all" grant

Estimated revenue impacts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated expenditure impacts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Part III: Preparation and Approval

Fiscal Note Analyst: Brandon Rountree	Phone: (360) 999-7103	Date: 02/09/2024
Leg. Committee Contact: Omeara Harrington	Phone: 360-786-7136	Date: 02/02/2024
Agency Approval: Allan Johnson	Phone: 360-725-5033	Date: 02/09/2024
OFM Review: Anna Minor	Phone: (360) 790-2951	Date: 02/09/2024

Part IV: Analysis

A. SUMMARY OF BILL

Description of the bill with an emphasis on how it impacts local government.

CHANGES BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND PREVIOUS BILL VERSION:

Added “work force training and education coordinating board” to Sec. 3 (3); Sec. 5 (1) & (2); and Sec. 6.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT BILL:

Summary: The "economic security for all" grant program is codified and made an ongoing program within the Employment Security Department (ESD).

Sec. 2 (New Section):

Establishes the definitions that apply in this section.

Sec. 3 (New Section):

(1) Establishes the economic security for all grant program is created by the Employment Security Department (ESD). Declares the purpose of the program.

(2) Establishes that grants awarded under this section must be made available to local communities.

(3) Requires all grants awarded under this section to be made available in communities throughout all regions of the state and distributed utilizing a funding allocation model.

(4) Outlines requirements for all recipients of economic security grants:

(a) Coordinate with existing local providers to make benefits easier to access

(b) Provide input to inform work described in sec. 5 by identifying examples of federal regulations that prevent better local coordination and other needs for additional state or federal funding for continuous improvement of poverty reduction system

(c) Utilize the existing local workforce development councils to develop economic security for all grant partnerships which must include listed people and organizations

(d) Coordinate leadership among the local workforce development council, associate development council, and other organizations, and utilize the local workforce development council as the fiscal agent

(h) Through the local workforce development councils, develop an economic security for all grant coordination team that works to facilitate easier access to all state and local government services.

(i) Provide equitable access to state and local government services for people with disabilities, which may include equipment and technology purchases

B. SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE IMPACTS

Expenditure impacts of the legislation on local governments with the expenditure provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of expenditures. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.

CHANGES IN EXPENDITURE IMPACTS BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND PREVIOUS BILL VERSION:

There were no changes made between versions that would change the expenditure impact of the bill on local government.

EXPENDITURE IMPACTS OF CURRENT BILL:

This legislation would have an indeterminate expenditure impact on local governments.

There is no available data to estimate the cost to local governments for fulfilling recipient requirements if they are awarded an economic security for all grant. Local governments also have the option to apply for the economic security for all grant.

In addition, there would be indeterminate expenditures for local governments in order to comply with the recipient requirements of the bill, including:

- Coordinating with existing local providers to make benefits easier to access and work as a coordinated system to help more people move out of poverty and be included in the state's economic success;

- Providing input to the ESD in its efforts to identify examples of federal regulations that prevent better local coordination and to identify needs for additional state or federal funding for continuous improvement of the poverty reduction system in future years;
- Coordinating leadership among the local workforce development council, associate development council, and other organizations;
- Utilizing existing local workforce development councils to serve as the fiscal agent for grant administration, and to develop grant partnerships that include, at a minimum, people experiencing poverty, people of color, homelessness programs, and representatives of the Health Care Authority, community services offices, accountable communities of health, and associate development organizations;
- Working with people experiencing poverty and people who demonstrate financial need to ensure they have access to multiple benefits to help them meet their basic needs and, when ready, to develop individualized career plans that will lead to a self-sufficiency wage;
- Providing streamlined access to local partners who can pay for elements of education or training, or who can make monthly payments while in training, to facilitate the individualized career plan for a person experiencing poverty or person with financial need;
- Developing a grant coordination team that works to facilitate convenient one-stop access to all state and local government services, which may utilize and build upon, rather than duplicate, existing coordinators and navigators that are already in place in the community;
- Providing equitable access to state and local government services for people with disabilities, which may include equipment and technology purchases;
- Providing options for career development, English language learning, and other services for both parents in two-parent families, including childcare if desired by the family; and
- Using the local and state teams already in place for similar efforts.

C. SUMMARY OF REVENUE IMPACTS

Revenue impacts of the legislation on local governments, with the revenue provisions identified by section number, and when appropriate, the detail of revenue sources. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.

CHANGES IN REVENUE IMPACTS BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND PREVIOUS BILL VERSION:

There were no changes made between versions that would change the revenue impact of the bill on local government.

REVENUE IMPACTS OF CURRENT BILL:

This legislation would have an indeterminate revenue impact on local governments.

This bill's impact on revenue is indeterminate because codifying the existing grant program does not establish the amount of funds that will be available or awarded grant recipients in the future. Local governments also have the option to apply for the economic security for all grant.

SOURCES:

Employment Security Department (ESD)

House Bill Report, HB 2230, Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning Committee