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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Brown/Dixon/Herrera/Ortez/Sarinana LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_  
ORIGINAL DATE 1/29/24  
SHORT TITLE Regional Planning District Funds BILL NUMBER House Bill 210  
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### APPROPRIATION\* (dollars in thousands)

FY24	FY25	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	\$2,800.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

Parentheses ( ) indicate expenditure decreases.

\*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Duplicates Senate Bill 182

### Sources of Information

LFC Files

#### Agency Analysis Received From

Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

Economic Development Department (EDD)

## SUMMARY

### Synopsis of House Bill 210

House Bill 210 appropriates \$2.8 million from the general fund to the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) for the purpose of providing grant writing and technical assistance services to regional planning district 1, regional planning district 2, regional planning district 3, regional planning district 4, regional planning district 5, regional planning district 6, and regional planning district 7.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns, or May 15, 2024, if enacted.

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$2.8 million contained in this bill is a nonrecurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund. Each district would receive \$400 thousand for grant writing and technical assistance services.

## **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The percentage of funding that would be disbursed to these seven regional planning districts for grant-writing services could be beneficial for initiatives and projects that require a substantial amount of funding. Expanding the grant writing capacity of these seven regional planning districts could ensure that these districts are efficiently and effectively implementing new initiatives or projects. Since regional planning often involves collaboration among multiple jurisdictions, the financial burden could be significant, which is why grants are essential for successful implementation.

## **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

House Bill 210 duplicates Senate Bill 192.

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