

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Enrolled**

## **Senate Bill 207**

By Senators Jeffries and Plymale

[Passed February 01, 2023; in effect 90 days from  
passage]

1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §5B-2-4a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to the state allocation of funding to regional councils; and eliminating the maximum state  
3 allocation allowed to each eligible regional council.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

**§5B-2-4a. State allocation to regional councils.**

1 The Department of Economic Development may enter into contractual agreements with  
2 the regional councils formed under §8-25-5 of this code to provide funding to the regional councils  
3 to be used to obtain federal matching grants and for other purposes determined to be appropriate  
4 by the department: *Provided*, That the amount of any allocation shall be determined by dividing the  
5 number of eligible regional councils into the total amount of funds made available for allocation by  
6 the Legislature. The Department of Economic Development shall develop criteria to determine a  
7 regional council's eligibility for the state allocation.