

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 207

BY SENATORS JEFFRIES AND PLYMALE

[Introduced January 13, 2023; referred
to the Committee on Economic Development]

1 A BILL 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: ~~The maximum state allocation to each eligible regional council shall be~~
5 ~~\$40,000~~ *Provided*, That the amount of the any allocation shall be determined by dividing the
6 number of eligible regional councils into the total amount of funds made available for allocation
7 by the Legislature. The Department of Economic Development shall develop criteria to determine
8 a regional council's eligibility for the state allocation.