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Bill Title: Relating to the water workforce; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Cities, Counties

Summary of Fiscal Impact

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure establishes the Water Workforce Program in the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC). The measure appropriates \$3.5 million General Fund to HECC in the 2025-27 biennium for distribution to local workforce development boards to increase and diversify the supply of skilled water professionals within the water workforce through workforce development initiatives.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required