

## SENATE BILL 257: Appropriations Act of 2017, Sec. 15.1: NER Block Grants for 2018 and 2019 Program Years/Use of Deobligated Funds

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OVERVIEW: Section 15.1 allocates Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the 2017-2019 biennium to State Administration, Neighborhood Revitalization, Economic Development, and Infrastructure and further provides guidance for the use of deobligated CDBG funds. This act became effective June 28, 2017.

**CURRENT LAW:** The State receives money from the federal government in the form of Community Development Block Grants through HUD. The State can choose to spend and allocate that money through a set of defined and authorized categories, as defined in the budget. There are also procedures created in the event that realized funds do not match the estimated amounts, for reallocation of funds, and reporting requirements.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Section 15.1 allocates Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the 2017-2019 biennium to State Administration, Neighborhood Revitalization, Economic Development, and Infrastructure and further provides guidance for the use of deobligated CDBG funds.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act became effective June 28, 2017.

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