

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2700
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Impact:	See Analysis Below

Research Analysis

HB2700, as introduced, modifies several provisions related to the Incentive Evaluation Commission (IEC) by:

- establishing 4 years terms for appointed members, starting on the January 1 of the year of the appointment;
- requiring the IEC to develop an annual evaluation schedule by December 1 each year;
- requiring the selected evaluation contractors to provide at least one draft report on each incentive prior to issuing the final report; and
- clarifying that state agencies do not need to provide records, information or data to the IEC that cannot be disclosed pursuant to state or federal law.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2700, as introduced, modifies terms of service for members of the Incentive Evaluation Commission. This measure also requires the Commission to submit an annual schedule of incentives to be evaluated each calendar year, rather than a four-year schedule for evaluating incentives that is currently statutorily required.

Additionally, this measure will now require third parties who are contracted to assist with evaluations of incentives to submit at least one draft report on each incentive prior to the issuance of the final report. This change may result in minimal increases in contract costs with these third party entities in regards to report development fees; however, such costs are anticipated to be absorbable through existing resources with no need for increased appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.