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Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONAL PLANNING INCENTIVE
ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION FORMULA.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 4-66k of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2025*):

4 (d) (1) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023,
5 funds from the regional planning incentive account shall be distributed
6 to each regional council of governments [formed] created pursuant to
7 section 4-124j, in the amount of one hundred eighty-five thousand five
8 hundred dollars plus sixty-eight cents per capita, using population
9 information from the most recent federal decennial census.

10 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year
11 thereafter, funds from the regional planning incentive account shall be
12 distributed to [the] each regional council of governments [formed]
13 created pursuant to section 4-124j, in [the] an amount totaling seven
14 million dollars. Such funds shall be distributed under a formula
15 determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management in
16 consultation with the regional [council] councils of governments, that
17 includes (A) a base payment amount payable to each such regional

18 council, and (B) a per capita payment amount to each such regional
19 council based upon population data for each such regional council from
20 the most recent federal decennial census, adjusted in accordance with
21 any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as
22 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
23 Statistics, during the preceding twelve-month period, if such change
24 reflects an increase in said index. Such formula shall be reviewed and
25 updated [every five years after the initial adoption of such formula]
26 annually.

27 (3) Not later than July 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, each regional
28 council of governments shall submit to the secretary a proposal for
29 expenditure of the funds described in [subdivision (1) of] this
30 subsection. Such proposal may include, but need not be limited to, a
31 description of (A) functions, activities or services currently performed
32 by the state or municipalities that may be provided in a more efficient,
33 cost-effective, responsive or higher quality manner by such regional
34 council, a regional educational service center or similar regional entity;
35 (B) anticipated cost savings relating to the sharing of government
36 services, including, but not limited to, joint purchasing; (C) the
37 standardization and alignment of various regions of the state; or (D) any
38 other initiatives that may facilitate the delivery of services to the public
39 in a more efficient, cost-effective, responsive or higher quality manner.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2025	4-66k(d)

Statement of Purpose:

To index the per capita payment amount to each regional council of governments from the regional planning incentive account to any increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]