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Substitute Bill Comparative Synopsis

Sub. H.B. 2

135th General Assembly

House Finance

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H.B. 2, As Introduced

H.B. 2, As Introduced, declared the intent of the General Assembly to direct state funds to projects across the state for economic growth and community development.

Sub. H.B. 2 (I_135_0639-5)

Sub. H.B. 2 (I_135_0639-5) replaces the As Introduced bill's content entirely and instead does the following:

Capital appropriations

- Makes capital appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2026, including appropriations from the One-Time Strategic Community Investments Fund.

Local Jail Facility Funding Program

- Creates the Local Jail Facility Funding Program in the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC).
- Requires DRC, each year as money is available, to designate projects involving the construction and renovation of county jails, using a funding formula by which the Department of Taxation (TAX) ranks counties.
- Requires DRC to adopt application guidelines and conduct a needs assessment before determining which counties receive funding.

Large Local Jail Facility Funding Program

- Creates the Large Local Jail Facility Funding Program in DRC.
 - Requires DRC, each year as money is available, to designate projects involving the construction and renovation of county jails, using a funding formula by which TAX ranks counties by their property tax and sales tax revenues.
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- Requires DRC to adopt application guidelines and conduct a needs assessment before determining which counties receive funding.