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Overview

This bill appropriates money from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for community action grants.

Community action grants fund programs that are designed to assist participants, including homeless individuals and families, migrant and seasonal farm workers, and the elderly poor to achieve increased self-sufficiency and greater participation in the affairs of the community by providing services and programs not sufficiently provided in the community by any governmental unit, any public institution, or any other publicly funded agency.

Section

1 Appropriation; community action grants. Paragraph (a) appropriates \$6.5 million in fiscal year 2006 and \$5.5 million in fiscal year 2007 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for community action grants.

Paragraph (b) establishes the base for fiscal year 2008 and after as \$6.5 million from the general fund each fiscal year.

Provides that any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.