

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 3175, as introduced, creates the Advanced Nuclear Energy Office which is responsible for promoting the development of advanced nuclear reactors and identifying financial and regulatory barriers to nuclear generation, among other things. The Office, in coordination with the Corporation Commission, must identify regulations for nuclear energy generation, and submit a report to the Governor and legislative leaders by December 1, 2027. The Governor is required to employ a director for the Office, who must have certain qualifications.

The Office may administer grants for nuclear projects and lists requirements for evaluating each grant application. The grants may only reimburse a recipient for expenses paid using their own funds. Before awarding a grant, the Office must enter into a written agreement with the recipient specifying benchmarks and repayment processes if benchmarks aren't met. 20% of the grants administered each year must go toward expenses related to a project's initial development, as defined in the measure. 80% of the grants must go toward expenses associated with construction.

Lastly, the Office may also administer grants for the costs associated with completion of a nuclear reactor that is interconnected with the Southwest Power Pool grid. The grant amount will be based on a per megawatt basis.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.