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This bill provides an annual \$3 million allocation for border city aid. This aid would be allocated among the five qualifying cities (Breckenridge, Dilworth, East Grand Forks, Moorhead, and Ortonville) on a per capita basis. The city could choose whether to use the allocation for the regular border city enterprise zone program or the border city development zone program. Allocations are used to provide tax reductions to businesses in the cities (either new and expanding businesses or existing businesses). The allocations would remain available until used. In the past, allocations have been made for these programs on a one-time (not permanent) basis.