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Bill Analysis

SB 282 creates the Budget Accountability for State's Economic Defense (BASED) Act. The measure withholds the remittance of federal income taxes from the federal government until the United States Congress passes a balanced budget. The measure creates the Taxpayer Protection Escrow Revolving Fund and deposits all monies received by the Treasury from federal taxes into the Fund. All employers and taxpayers shall be required to calculate the amount owed in federal income taxes and to make the payment to the State Treasurer. The measure prohibits the federal government from using any punitive action against any citizen, state employee, state agency, political subdivision, business, or entity within this state for compliance with these provisions. Any attempt by the federal government to withhold federal funds otherwise lawfully allocated to this state shall be deemed unlawful and unconstitutional. The Attorney General shall provide legal defense against retaliation by the federal government due to compliance with the provisions of this measure. The measure also creates the Taxpayer Defense Fund.

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