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| Section of the Bill* | Effect on GDP in ten years [†] | Authorized Appropriations (over five years) |
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| Reductions to Legal Immigration | ↓ \$147B | - |
| Border Security (over five years) | - | \$10.3B for the wall and other infrastructure \$8.5B for new border agents \$105.8B for other border security programs |
| E-Verify Mandate | ↓ \$185B | None, although CBO has estimated that similar legislation would require about \$3.2B over five years |
| Biometric Entry-Exit | ↓ \$8B | \$6.4B |
| Temporary Agricultural Workers | ↑ \$11B | None, although CBO has estimated that similar legislation would require less than \$1B |
| Limited Legalization of DACA Population | ↑ \$2.5B | - |

* Not exhaustive—for instance, increased interior enforcement under the bill, while not included here, would also be costly

[†]In 2028, GDP will be lower than it would be under current policy by the back-of-the-envelope estimate shown

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