

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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**TO:** Honorable Rodney Ellis, Chair, Senate Committee on Government Organization

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB29** by Whitmire (Relating to creating a Legislative Policy Council to perform policy analysis and related empirical analysis and research.), **As Introduced**

The amount of appropriation necessary to support the Legislative Policy Council would be determined by the Legislature.
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This bill would create the Legislative Policy Council (Council) as a state agency of the Legislature. The council would be composed of the Lieutenant Governor, four members of the Senate, the Speaker and four members of the House of Representative. The council could employ an executive director and other staff as necessary.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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