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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB887 by Dutton (Relating to the award of attorney's fees and expenses in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would provide for the award of expenses in addition to attorney's fees in suits affecting the parent-child relationship. The bill would further authorize the payment of judgment and post-judgment interest directly to the attorney.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney General

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