

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 8, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Florence Shapiro, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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

**IN RE: HB1050** by Olivo (Relating to school attendance of a child placed in substitute care.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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Unless the child has a physical or mental condition of a temporary and remediable nature that makes attendance infeasible, the bill would require the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (PRS) to return a child to school no later than the third day after a court order has provided for PRS' possession of a child. The bill would provide for a 30-day delay for submission of school enrollment documents in these cases. PRS indicates that its current policy is to return the child to school as soon as possible.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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