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TO: Honorable Kent Grusendorf, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1070 by Howard (Relating to a parent's refusal to authorize the psychological or psychiatric testing or treatment of a child.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would add Section 26.0091, Education Code, stating that a parent's refusal to provide written consent for an employee of a school district to conduct a psychological examination, test, or treatment under Section 26.009(a) or to permit a school employee to administer a psychotropic medication would not constitute child abuse or neglect.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 701 Central Education Agency

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