

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

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

**April 16, 2003**

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

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

**IN RE: HB1890** by Morrison (Relating to tuition rebates to certain undergraduate students who graduate from an institution of higher education without excessive semester credit hours.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the number of Credit By Examination (CBE) semester credit hours that are counted toward the cap established to qualify for a tuition rebate, so that only CBE hours in excess of nine semester credit hours would apply toward the cap.

Based on a survey done by the Higher Education Coordinating Board to determine the number of students denied a tuition rebate from excessive CBE hours applied to the cap, it is determined that the fiscal implication of this bill is less than \$25,000 a year for each year of the biennium.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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