

**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: HB1949** by Eissler (Relating to the finality of a grade issued by a public school teacher.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would prohibit action requiring a teacher to change a student's grade unless the school district board of trustees determines the grade was given erroneously, arbitrarily, capriciously, or in conflict with the district's grading policy. A determination by a board of trustees or its designee would be final and could not be appealed. However, a decision meeting the requirements for appeal to the Commissioner for Extracurricular Participation could still be appealed to the Commissioner of Education.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency

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