

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 21, 2003**

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

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

**IN RE: SB893** by Bivins (Relating to certain procedures in a teacher suspension or contract termination hearing.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, based upon analyses by the Texas Education Agency.**

The bill would allow the parties, by agreement, to select their own hearing examiner from the list maintained by the commissioner in the case of a teacher suspension or contract termination hearing. Currently, Texas Education Agency assigns a hearing examiner according to who is next in line and by geographic region, unless the teacher exercises the option currently available to select a non-certified hearing examiner.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency

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