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TO: Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Subcommittee on Higher Education

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1230 by Wentworth (Relating to authorizing an environmental service fee at Southwest Texas State University.), As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would authorize Southwest Texas State University to impose an Environmental Services Fee if approved by students in a referendum. The Texas State University System estimates the fee would generate approximately \$60,000-\$65,0000 per year which could be used only to provide environmental improvements at the university. These fees are auxiliary in nature and do not impact state appropriations.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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