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**TO:** Honorable Steve Ogden, Chair, Senate Committee on Infrastructure Development and Security

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

**IN RE: SB1499** by Madla (Relating to contracts for the design and construction of transportation projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would authorize the Department of Transportation to use design-build contracting as an additional contracting method. The wording in the bill makes the use of design-build contracting method permissive. The Department would therefore be able to determine which projects would be best suited for this contracting technique.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 601 Department of Transportation

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