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TO: Honorable Kent Grusendorf, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB529 by Howard (Relating to parental notice of supplemental presentations at public schools.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require school districts to notify a student's parent at least five days prior to any presentation or instructional program to be presented to the student by a person not regularly employed by the district.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2005 or immediately upon passage by the necessary majorities and would apply beginning with the 2005-06 school year.

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas Education Agency, anecdotal evidence suggests that current practice in a large number of school districts would meet the requirements of the bill. Based on the assumption that a school calendar or newsletter sent home with the student would meet the requirements of the bill, the local school districts would not incur significant additional costs on a statewide basis.

Source Agencies: 701 Central Education Agency

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