

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable David Swinford, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB610** by Giddings (Relating to the creation of an offense of using a telephone while operating a school bus.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to make a person liable of committing an offense for using a telephone while operating a school bus unless the bus is stopped, there are no passengers on the bus, or the driver is reporting an emergency and cannot safely stop the bus.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency

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