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TO: Honorable Kino Flores, Chair, House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

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

IN RE: HB826 by Talton (Relating to the licensure of certain attorneys licensed to practice law in other jurisdictions to practice law in Texas.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 82 of the Government Code relating to the licensure of certain attorneys licensed to practice law in other jurisdictions to practice law in Texas. The bill would allow an attorney who is licensed to practice law in another state and whose J.D. degree is based on study by correspondence to take the bar examination and, on passing the examination, be admitted to practice law in Texas if the attorney meets certain conditions.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 201 Supreme Court of Texas

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