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TO: Honorable George "Buddy" West, Chair, House Committee on Energy Resources

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

IN RE: HB1162 by Farabee (Relating to training, examination, and seminar attendance requirements for persons who are required or who wish to be licensed or registered to perform compressed natural gas activities and liquefied natural gas activities.), **As Introduced**

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| No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated. |
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The bill would allow the Railroad Commission to make continuing education programs discretionary, rather than mandatory as under current law, for Compressed Natural Gas and Liquefied Natural Gas licensees or registrants. No significant savings to the Railroad Commission is expected to be realized, even if the agency were to cease offering the educational programs.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 455 Railroad Commission

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