

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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**TO:** Honorable Joe Driver, Chair, House Committee on Law Enforcement

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

**IN RE: HB2023** by Hegar (Relating to funding for the continuing education of certain peace officers.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Government Code and revise reporting requirements associated with receiving funds for continuing education for law enforcement agencies. Additionally, the Governor's Office shall administer a continuing education grant program for law enforcement agencies. It is assumed that any additional duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing state resources.

**Local Government Impact**

The provisions of Section 1 of the bill would result in a positive fiscal impact to those local law enforcement agencies that apply for, are awarded, and accept a grant from the criminal justice division for continuing education of eligible employees.

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated to implement the provisions of Section 2 of the bill.

**Source Agencies:** 301 Office of the Governor, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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