

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Carlos Uresti, Chair, House Committee on Government Reform

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

**IN RE: HB2048** by Uresti (Relating to certain online services and transactions involving state agencies.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill requires a state agency to notify the Department of Information Resources (DIR) and the TexasOnline Authority when it intends to contract with a third party for Internet application development that duplicates a TexasOnline function. The bill requires that a state agency must notify the TexasOnline Authority and DIR of a bid for such services at the same time that others have the opportunity to bid. The bill removes DIR's authority to exempt a state agency from notifying DIR when the agency intends to contract for Internet application development that duplicates a TexasOnline function.

The bill requires each state agency to advertise the options for completing transactions with that agency online.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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