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TO: Honorable Kent Grusendorf, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

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

IN RE: HB2534 by Chisum (Relating to the content requirements and limitations for public school textbooks.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would require a review of textbooks for certain presentation characteristics beyond coverage of the essential knowledge and skills. It is assumed that the Texas Education Agency would establish a separate review panel or panels charged with reviewing the content and presentation, which would add about \$50,000 per year to the cost of review panels, starting in fiscal year 2007. For the agency, this does not represent a significant additional cost.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 701 Central Education Agency

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