

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Rodney Ellis, Chair, Senate Committee on Government Organization

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

**IN RE: HB2856** by Uresti (Relating to the repeal of the regulation of career counseling services.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Occupations Code by repealing Chapter 2502 relating to career counseling services. According to the Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR), there are an estimated 20 licensed career counselors and currently the agency's total regulated population is over approximately 200,000 licensees. Based on the analysis of TDLR, it is assumed that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be covered using existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution; otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 452 Department of Licensing and Regulation

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