

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 4, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable Ray Allen, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB3402** by Farrar (Relating to continuing education courses for a county treasurer.), **As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would require that the introductory course and the continuing education training required of a county treasurer be sponsored or cosponsored by an accredited public institution of higher education. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives the required two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2005.

Under current statute, at least 10 hours of continuing education and the introductory course must be taken at an accredited public institution of higher education. If there are any differences in costs of the courses between those at a public institution of higher education and those sponsored or cosponsored by an institution, those differences are not anticipated to be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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