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TO: Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on S/C on Higher Education

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

IN RE: SB1185 by West, Royce (Relating to the qualifications of and training and continuing education for certain officials and personnel of career schools or colleges.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) assumes it would review and approve 30 providers and their curricula and would take approximately 10 hours annually. TWC anticipates a programmer would need 400 hours to program the changes to the Career Schools and Colleges tracking software (PECOS) in fiscal year 2006. It is estimated that any additional workload resulting from the passage of the bill could be reasonably absorbed within current resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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