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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: SB1546 by Barrientos (Relating to the admission of students to general academic teaching institutions.), As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill provides for an alternative automatic admissions procedure for the top ten percent rule. The University of Texas System indicates that implementation of the bill would result in programming changes and application modifications at The University of Texas at Austin. These changes could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Board of Regents, Texas State **Source Agencies:**

University System Central Office, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration,

769 University of North Texas System Administration, 781 Higher Education

Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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