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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: SB1583 by Zaffirini (Relating to notification of immunization requirements applicable to public school students.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require annual notice at the end of the school year for each student indicating whether the student is in compliance with immunization requirements and identifying any immunizations that the student is required to obtain prior to the beginning of the following school year.

The bill would take effect immediately upon enactment with the necessary voting majorities or September 1, 2005 and would apply beginning with the 2005-06 school year.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. Anecdotal evidence from the Texas Education Agency suggests that districts routinely notify parents of students who will need immunizations prior to the next school year. Implications incurred due to the required annual notification for each student would widely vary across districts, depending in large part upon the degree of automation of districts' immunization record-keeping systems.

Source Agencies: 537 Department of State Health Services, 701 Central Education Agency

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