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TO: Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

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

IN RE: HB1043 by Dutton (Relating to the provision of courses in behavioral modification by disciplinary alternative education programs and juvenile justice alternative education programs.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require all Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs (DAEPs) and Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs (JJAEPs) to offer course in behavioral modification. The bill would require that all teachers in DAEPs be certified under the provisions of Texas Education Code Chapter 21, Subchapter B.

Local Government Impact

To the extent that DAEPs and JJAEPs do not already offer courses in behavioral modification and to the extent that school districts must replace uncertified teachers with certified teachers, local costs could be incurred.

Source Agencies: 665 Juvenile Probation Commission, 701 Central Education Agency

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