

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

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**TO:** Honorable David Dewhurst , Lieutenant Governor, Senate  
Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

**IN RE: HB1270** by Eissler (Relating to an intensive reading or language intervention pilot program at certain public school campuses. ), **Conference Committee Report**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill requires the commissioner of education to establish by rule an intensive reading or language intervention pilot program. The bill requires the Commissioner to allocate up to \$6 million for the pilot from funds appropriated for accelerated instruction under Chapter 28.0211, Education Code. The pilot program is consistent with the purposes outlined in that chapter.

**Local Government Impact**

To the extent that the provisions of the bill would redirect funding that would otherwise be granted to a broad range of school districts, there could be loss of funding in some districts with gains among districts participating in the intensive instruction pilot program established by the bill.

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