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TO: Honorable Judith Zaffirini, Chair, Senate Committee on S/C on Higher Education

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

IN RE: SB114 by Van de Putte (Relating to the sale of instructional materials to students of institutions of higher education.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Under provisions of the bill, higher education institutions would be required to provide the same opportunities to retailers as compared to university-affiliated bookstores in terms of lists for instructional materials, dissemination of the instructional materials and extension of credit for the materials. The institutions of higher education would be able to implement these provisions within existing resources. Some institutions have indicated that implementing the bill could impact student services.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 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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