

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Geanie Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

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

**IN RE: SB140** by Nelson (Relating to a study of the feasibility of providing immunizations to certain students enrolled in health professional degree programs.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill requires the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to conduct a joint study of the feasibility of providing immunizations without charge or at a discounted rate to economically disadvantaged students enrolled in health professional degree programs at institutions of higher education in Texas. A joint written report is required to be submitted to the legislature by January 15, 2009. DSHS indicates the study can be completed by their Immunization Branch with available resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 537 State Health Services, Department of, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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