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TO: Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: SB820 by Wentworth (Relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for an attorney who is a member of the Texas Legislature.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for an attorney who is a member of the Texas Legislature. The bill would prevent a rule of the supreme court or state bar from crediting a legislator licensed as an attorney with meeting minimum continuing legal education requirements for a compliance year if the credit is based solely on the attorney's services as a legislator during a compliance year. The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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