

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 12, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Rob Eissler, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

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

**IN RE: HB131** by Chisum (Relating to the treatment of students receiving a high school equivalency certificate in calculating dropout rates in public schools.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would exclude students who have earned a high-school equivalency certificate from the definition of drop-out for purposes of defining performance under the academic excellence indicators. No significant fiscal impact to the state is anticipated.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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