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TO: Honorable Jim McReynolds, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

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

IN RE: HB145 by McClendon (Relating to state aid for certain juvenile justice alternative education programs that enter into certain revenue sharing agreements.), **As Introduced**

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB145, As Introduced: a negative impact of (\$3,326,654) through the biennium ending August 31, 2011.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds
2010	(\$1,663,327)
2011	(\$1,663,327)
2012	\$0
2013	\$0
2014	\$0

All Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Savings/(Cost) from GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1
2010	(\$1,663,327)
2011	(\$1,663,327)
2012	\$0
2013	\$0
2014	\$0

Fiscal Analysis

The bill would entitle certain eligible Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs (JJAEPs) that received funding through Chapter 41 arrangements in the 2005-06 school year to state aid equivalent to the difference between the funding received through Chapter 41 arrangements in the 2005-06 school year and funding received through Chapter 41 arrangements in each year of the 2010-11 biennium. In order to be eligible for state aid under the provisions of the bill, the JJAEP must be located in a county with a population less than 1.4 million and at least 12 school districts and must attempt to enter into similar Chapter 41 arrangements in 2009-10 and 2010-11 as were in place in the 2005-06 school year.

Methodology

The Bexar County JJAEP is the only program that meets the eligibility requirements of the bill. According to the Texas Education Agency (TEA), the Bexar County JJAEP received \$1.7 million through Chapter 41 arrangements in the 2005-06 school year and received no funding through Chapter 41 arrangements in 2006-07. Assuming that the Bexar County JJAEP is unable to enter into any Chapter 41 arrangements in either the 2009-10 or the 2010-11 school year, the estimated cost of additional state aid would be \$1.7 million annually in FY2010 and FY2011.

Local Government Impact

The Bexar County JJAEP would be entitled to about \$1.7 million in state aid annually in FY2010 and FY2011.

Source Agencies: 665 Juvenile Probation Commission, 701 Central Education Agency

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