

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

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

**March 13, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Tommy Merritt, Chair, House Committee on Public Safety

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

**IN RE: HB149** by Smith, Todd (Relating to the penalty for illegally passing a stopped school bus.),  
**As Introduced**

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

The bill would reduce from \$1,000 to \$500 the maximum fine for the offense of illegally passing a stopped school bus. The reduction in fine revenue would depend on how often the maximum fine of \$1,000 would otherwise have been imposed, but the reduction is not anticipated to be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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