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

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

IN RE: HB772 by Howard, Donna (Relating to Internet broadcasts of open meetings held by the State Board of Education.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Texas Education Agency to broadcast meetings of the State Board of Education in a live video and audio format over the Internet and providing access to archived audio and video on the agency's web site.

Costs to the agency are not expected to be significant.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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