

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Garnet Coleman, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB842** by Martinez, "Mando" (Relating to the authority of certain school districts to lay fiber optic cable in county rights-of-way.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Education Code to authorize school districts within 60 miles of the Texas-Mexico border to place fiber optic cable in a county right-of-way as long as the school district coordinates with the county and does not interfere with the property or facilities of the county or of a utility using the right-of-way.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency

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