

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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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: HB2263** by Eissler (Relating to extending the high school innovation grant initiative to middle and junior high schools.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would extend eligibility for grants currently administered under Texas Education Code §39.115 to middle schools and junior high schools. Currently eligibility for grants administered under this section references high schools.

The Texas Education Agency indicates that several programs administered by the agency with primary focus on high schools are already serving middle schools in some capacity. No significant fiscal impact is anticipated.

**Local Government Impact**

School districts could apply for grants under this section to serve middle school and junior high school campuses.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency

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