

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

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

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**TO:** Honorable Dan Branch, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

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

**IN RE: HB2424** by Morrison (relating to exempting Lamar State College--Orange and Lamar State College--Port Arthur from certain requirements relating to student admissions.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would exempt Lamar State College-Orange and Lamar State College-Port Arthur from requirements under Section 51.805 of the Education Code, including the provision that an applicant for admission to a general academic teaching institution complete the recommended or advanced high school curriculum, provided those institutions continue to operate as two-year lower division institutions. The impact to the state would not be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 758 Texas State University System, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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