

**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: HB2803** by Hochberg (relating to the state-mandated assessment instruments by computer. ),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would repeal Texas Education Code, section 39.0234, which requires that state assessments be capable of being administered by computer and that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) determine a timeline for enabling all school districts to administer assessments by computer.

TEA estimates that any cost savings associated with eliminating computer-based testing capability would be offset by the cost of delivering paper-based assessments for no net fiscal impact.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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