

**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: HB3700** by Jackson, Jim (Relating to the creation of the Texas Classroom Coaching Program.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would allow school districts to establish a Texas Classroom Coaching program in which state employees may volunteer with a paid leave of absence. The bill would grant state employees up to 80 hours of time off per fiscal year without reduction in pay or leave balances to volunteer for the program.

State employees would be paid for time away from work resulting in reduced productivity. Lost productive time is not a direct cost to the state.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety, 539 Aging and Disability Services, Department of, 694 Youth Commission, 696 Department of Criminal Justice, 771 School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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