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TO: Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on Environmental Regulation

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

IN RE: HB4113 by Martinez Fischer (Relating to waste recycling plans of entities that receive money from this state.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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This bill would amend the Government Code require the Comptroller to establish rules that would require state agencies, political subdivisions, and vendors and contractors of a state agency to develop a program for recycling solid waste. It is assumed that any additional costs associated with implementation of the bill could be absorbed within existing state resources.

Local Government Impact

A political subdivision of the state that would seek any kind of funding from the state would incur costs to develop and operate a recycling program if an entity does not already operate one. The costs would vary depending on the rules established by the comptroller. A local government entity would also incur costs associated with submitting a report to the comptroller regarding the recycling program. It is assumed that a local government entity would choose to develop and operate a recycling program only if the entity has sufficient resources and if the entity estimates that the benefit of any grants or other funding from the state would outweigh the costs.

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