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**TO:** Honorable Florence Shapiro, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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

**IN RE: SB33** by Zaffirini (relating to school district requirements regarding parental notification and documentation in connection with disciplinary alternative education programs.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

**Local Government Impact**

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

Costs for school districts to implement the bill's requirement to provide written notice to the parents of a public school student removed to a disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP) could vary. Some districts may already document DAEP conferences, and costs for such districts would likely be lower in fulfilling this requirement. Districts with a high number of DAEP referrals would experience relatively higher administrative and mailing costs.

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