

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Leticia Van de Putte, Chair, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

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

**IN RE: SB1075** by Van de Putte (Relating to the absence of a student from public school to visit with a parent who has been or will be deployed to a combat zone.), **As Introduced**

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

To the extent that some unexcused absences may currently occur due to students spending time with parents who are deployed, the Texas Education Agency anticipates that there could be a slight increase in state funding under the Foundation School Program for the days of excused absence that would be allowed under the bill. However, the slight change in student attendance and associated state aid are not anticipated to be significant on a statewide basis.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency

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