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TO: Honorable Jim McReynolds, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

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

IN RE: SB1948 by Hinojosa (Relating to a study regarding a supervised reentry program for certain inmates nearing their date of discharge from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.),
Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Board of Pardons and Paroles (BPP) and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to jointly conduct a study regarding the implementation of a supervised reentry program for inmates nearing their date of discharge from the department. Not later than May 1, 2010, TDCJ and the BPP shall jointly report the results of the study to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee, and the standing committees in the senate and the house of representatives that have primary jurisdiction over corrections.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Board of Pardons and Paroles have determined that the cost of implementing the provisions of this bill would not be significant.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 696 Department of Criminal Justice, 697 Board of Pardons and Paroles

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