

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 13, 2009**

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

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

**IN RE: SB2275** by Seliger (Relating to the adoption of the public school curriculum and textbooks; transferring authority from the State Board of Education to the commissioner of education.),  
**As Introduced**

**Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds** for SB2275, As Introduced: a negative impact of (\$1,162,000) through the biennium ending August 31, 2011.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

**General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds</b>
2010	(\$206,000)
2011	(\$956,000)
2012	(\$801,000)
2013	(\$306,000)
2014	(\$567,000)

**All Funds, Five-Year Impact:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Probable Savings/(Cost) from General Revenue Fund 1</b>
2010	(\$206,000)
2011	(\$956,000)
2012	(\$801,000)
2013	(\$306,000)
2014	(\$567,000)

**Fiscal Analysis**

The bill would transfer authority to review and adopt textbooks and curriculum standards (the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills or TEKS) from the State Board of Education (SBOE) to the Commissioner of Education.

The bill would require that educator teams with members representing each of the 20 education regions of the state with subject matter expertise be appointed by the Commissioner to review textbooks and the TEKS.

## **Methodology**

Provisions related to the appointment of educator teams with representation from each of the 20 education regions in the state to review curriculum standards and textbooks would expand the size of current TEKS and textbook review committees. Based on the current TEKS revision and textbook review schedule and assuming the TEKS and textbooks for two subject areas would be reviewed in FY2014, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) estimates the increased cost of reimbursement for educator teams at \$206,000 in FY2010, \$956,000 in FY2011, \$801,000 in FY2012, \$306,000 in FY2013, and \$567,000 in FY2014.

## **Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency

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