

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Rob Eissler, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

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

**IN RE: HB357** by Rodriguez, Eddie (Relating to transition and employment services for public school students enrolled in special education programs.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would require procedures adopted by commissioner rules to provide for transition services planning to begin at age 14 for students receiving special education services.

The bill would require the TEA, with assistance from the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), to develop a transition and employment guide for students and parents with updates every two years. The TEA expects costs to develop the guide in 2012 and provide updates every other year could be absorbed by Federal Funds.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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