

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

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**April 8, 2011**

**TO:** Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB582** by Button (Relating to eligibility requirements for businesses for the receipt of certain public subsidies.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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This bill would require any business with at least one employee to register with and participate in the E-verify program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or a successor program to verify the work authorization status of newly hired employees to be eligible to receive a public subsidy. The bill would require a public agency, state or local taxing jurisdiction, or economic development corporation to require proof of the business's registration and participation in the E-verify program in an application to receive a public subsidy and prohibit a public subsidy from being awarded to a business that does not participate.

The Office of the Governor and Texas Workforce Commission report that any costs incurred as a result of this bill are not significant and could be absorbed.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 301 Office of the Governor, 320 Texas Workforce Commission

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