

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, House Committee on State Sovereignty, Select

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

**IN RE: HB3188** by Larson (Relating to prohibiting the implementation in this state of any federal greenhouse gas emissions regulatory program.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would prohibit any agency of the State of Texas, including the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), from implementing or adopting rules to implement a greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions regulatory program. The bill would also prohibit any state employee from participating on a board, committee, or related entity, or in a study, of a national organization assigned to recommend provisions to implement a federal greenhouse gas emissions regulatory program.

The bill's passage is not expected to result in a significant fiscal impact to the TCEQ or other state agencies.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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