

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

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**May 28, 2011**

**TO:** Honorable David Dewhurst, Lieutenant Governor, Senate  
Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

**IN RE: SB89** by Lucio (Relating to summer nutrition programs provided for by school districts. ),  
**Conference Committee Report**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would reduce the minimum proportion of students in a school district meeting eligibility requirements for the federal free and reduced price lunch program that triggers the requirement that school districts provide or arrange for a summer nutrition program from 60 percent to 50 percent.

The bill would establish a waiver process under which school districts could apply for exemption from the requirement.

No significant fiscal impact to the state is anticipated.

**Local Government Impact**

Additional school districts would be required to provide or arrange for summer nutrition programs if they do not apply for or are not granted a waiver. Federal reimbursement is available for each meal served in a summer nutrition program; but the reimbursement would not be estimated to cover the entire cost. The Texas Department of Agriculture cites an average of \$39,075 per school district based on expenditures by school districts operating programs in fiscal year 2010.

**Source Agencies:** 551 Department of Agriculture, 701 Central Education Agency

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