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TO: Honorable Judith Zaffirini, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

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

IN RE: SB419 by West (Relating to prohibiting state funding to public junior colleges for physical education courses offered for joint high school and junior college credit.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would implement a recommendation in the report, "Monitor Outcomes and Limit Course Offerings to Ensure Dual Credit Course Quality" in the Legislative Budget Board's *Government Effectiveness and Efficiency Report* submitted to the Eighty-Second Texas Legislature, 2011.

This bill excludes the contact hours attributable to a joint highschool and junior college credit course for which a high school student may receive course credit toward the physical education curriculum requirement under Section 28.002(a)(2)(c).

The agency estimates there would be a minimal savings associated with implementing the provisions of the bill.

Local Government Impact

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

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