

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

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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: SB850** by Zaffirini (Relating to formula funding for certain semester credit hours earned for dual course credit.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill amends Section 61.059 of the Education Code by requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to include semester credit hours in its instruction and operations formula recommendations for dual credit courses in 1) the core curriculum; 2) a career and technical education course that applies to a certificate or associate's degree at the providing institution; and, 3) a foreign language course.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Texas State University System, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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