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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: SB1816 by Zaffirini (Relating to county and municipal land development regulation.),
Conference Committee Report

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Government Code to require the Secretary of State (SOS) to prescribe a form for a municipality or a county to nominate an area for identification as a colonia; and may provide for the review of the area by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), the office of the attorney general, or any other appropriate state agency as determined by SOS.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to establish subdivision plat requirements for certain lot sizes.

The bill would amend the Water Code to provide that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary and except as may be required by an agreement under Chapter 242 of the Local Government Code, a political subdivision that has adopted the model rules under Section 16.343 would be authorized to impose the platting requirements of Chapter 212 or 232 of the Local Government Code. Before TWDB may consider an application for funds, an applicant must meet certain requirements as defined by the provisions of the bill. Under current statute, TWDB may not consider funds unless a political subdivision adopts and enforces model rules under this section and applicants may not receive funds.

Local Government Impact

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

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