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TO: Honorable Jimmie Don Aycock, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1230 by Giddings (Relating to the assignment of a public school student to an uncertified teacher.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would prohibit school districts with an enrollment of 5,000 or more from assigning a student in kindergarten through grade six with a teacher who did not hold an appropriate certificate for two consecutive school years. The bill would prohibit a student in grades 7 through 12 from being assigned for two consecutive school years to a teacher for a particular subject for which the student could be assessed who did not hold an appropriate certificate in that subject.

The Texas Education Agency indicates that the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

There would be some administrative costs to affected districts to comply with the provisions of the bill. Costs would vary from district to district and would depend in part on how many teachers in the district did not hold appropriate certification.

Source Agencies: 701 Central Education Agency

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