

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John Davis, Chair, House Committee on Economic & Small Business Development

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB1784** by Farney (Relating to the provision of career and technology education courses in certain partnership programs to provide high school dropout recovery.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The provisions of the bill allow public junior colleges to partner with a public technical institute as part of a dropout recovery program curriculum for career and technology education courses that lead to industry or career certification. A public technical institute may receive an amount from the partnering public junior college for that partnership based on the amount negotiated.

**Local Government Impact**

Based on information provided by Western Texas College and McLennan Community College, it is assumed that any additional costs to Public Community and Junior Colleges could be absorbed through existing resources.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency, 719 Texas State Technical College System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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