

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 2, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Dan Branch, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

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

**IN RE:** **HB3332** by Keffer (Relating to junior college district territory annexation and program approval in certain counties.), **As Introduced**

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

**Local Government Impact**

The provisions of the bill allow Ranger College to include Brown County in its annexation territory. With the annexation, the college may have to assume a larger portion of the instructional costs for students residing in the newly added service area since residents would be able to pay in-service area rates for tuition or fees. However, the resulting addition of Brown County to the tax base through a referendum would result in increased revenues for Ranger College.

**Source Agencies:** 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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