

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Jimmie Don Aycock, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

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

**IN RE:** SB122 by Rodríguez (Relating to the removal from office of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to include a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district as one of the elected officials that a district judge may remove from office for incompetency, official misconduct, or intoxication on or off duty after a petition for removal is made and a trial by jury is held.

The bill has no direct fiscal implications for the Foundation School Program (FSP) or the operations of the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

**Local Government Impact**

A school district could incur legal costs associated with a trial by jury for a school board member receiving a removal citation. A school district could incur local administrative costs to appoint a new trustee or hold a special election to replace a trustee.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency

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