

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 15, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Kel Seliger, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

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

**IN RE: SB460** by Deuell (Relating to inclusion of instruction in the detection and education of students with mental or emotional disorders in the requirements for educator training programs.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Education Code to require instruction in the detection and education of students with mental or emotional disorders as part of the curriculum for educator training programs. The Texas Education Agency, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas A&M University System, The University of Texas System, and Texas State University System have determined that the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by using existing resources. The bill would take effect immediately if passed with the necessary voting margins, or September 1, 2013.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Texas State University System, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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