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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.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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 training for educator training programs. The Texas Education Agency, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas A&M 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, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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