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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee On State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB553 by Uresti (Relating to certain high school students serving as early voting clerks in an election.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would allow a school district to adopt a policy excusing a student from attending school to serve as an early voting clerk in an election and adding these students to the group of students who may not be penalized for the absence and who must be counted as if they attended school for purposes of calculating average daily attendance.

Based on the analysis of the Texas Education Agency, no significant impacts are expected to the Foundation School Fund. Although certain students who would otherwise not be counted in average daily attendance would be counted under the provisions of the bill, the number of students serving as early voting clerks are not anticipated to be significant.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. Students missing school to serve as early voting election clerks would be counted in average daily attendance for the purposes of determining state aid under the FSP if the district adopted a local policy to that effect under the provisions of the bill.

Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State, 701 Central Education Agency

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