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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB620 by Van de Putte (relating to student loan repayment assistance for speech-language pathologists or audiologists employed by a public school or as faculty members of certain graduate programs at public institutions of higher education.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill creates a new student loan repayment assistance program for speech-language pathologists or audiologists employed by a public school or as faculty members of certain graduate programs at public institutions of higher education. The program would be administered by the Higher Education Coordinating Board (Board). The program would be funded solely from gifts, grants, and donations solicited and accepted by the Board. Since the bill indicates that the program would be supported exclusively by gifts, grants and donations, there would be no impact to the State.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Texas State University System, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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