

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 3, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

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

**IN RE:** SB939 by West (Relating to reporting child abuse and neglect and to training regarding recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect at schools, institutions of higher education, and other entities.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Education Code and Human Resources Code relating to the reporting of child abuse and neglect and to training regarding the recognizing and reporting of child abuse and neglect at schools, institutions of higher education, and other entities.

It is assumed any cost to implement the provisions of the bill would be minimal and can be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

School districts would incur administrative costs to adopt the policy and to provide training related to reporting of suspected child abuse and neglect to all employees.

**Source Agencies:** 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of, 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, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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