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TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1263 by Taylor (relating to allowing parents to petition for repurposing, alternative management, or closure of certain public school campuses.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend the Education Code to allow parents to petition for repurposing, alternative management, or closure of certain public school campuses. The bill would require the commissioner to develop and make available a petition for parents or guardians of students who attended a campus that had been rated as unacceptable for three consecutive years.

The Texas Education Agency indicates that the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provision of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources. The bill would become effective immediately upon approval by the appropriate voting majorities, or on September 1, 2013.

Local Government Impact

School districts and charter schools subject to an order of the commissioner under these provisions could experience costs related to repurposing the campus or contracting for alternative management of the campus. These costs would vary based on district or school size.

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