

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**May 8, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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

**IN RE: HB218** by Márquez (Relating to certification requirements for teachers in bilingual education.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would require teachers assigned to bilingual education programs using a transitional bilingual/early exit or transitional bilingual/late exit to be appropriately certified.

The bill would allow a district to assign multiple appropriately certified teachers for components of a dual language immersion, one-way or two-way program provided in a language other than English and in English.

The Texas Education Agency anticipates that any additional work resulting from the passage of the bill could be reasonably absorbed within current resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. School districts would have additional options for assigning appropriately certified teachers for different bilingual education program models.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency

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