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TO: Honorable René Oliveira, Chair, House Committee on Business & Industry

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB232** by Farrar (Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed; creating a civil action.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would require state agencies, to the extent practicable, to develop policies that support breastfeeding at agency worksites. The bill also would specify that a mother is entitled to breast-feed her baby in any location where the mother and baby were otherwise authorized to be. The bill would establish a civil cause of action if the mother was denied that entitlement. The owner of a private home in which a violation occurred could not be held liable.

It is assumed that costs associated with implementing provisions of the bill would not be significant and could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney General, 303 Facilities Commission, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 405 Department of Public Safety, 537 State Health Services, Department of, 539 Aging and Disability Services, Department of, 580 Water Development Board, 601 Department of Transportation, 696 Department of Criminal Justice, 701 Central Education Agency

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