

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 13, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Jimmie Don Aycock, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

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

**IN RE:** **HB874** by Sanford (Relating to employment of persons with advanced degrees as public school teachers.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Education Code related to employment of persons with advanced degrees as public school teachers. With the approval of a campus principal, the bill would allow a person with at least a master's degree to teach grades 7 through 12 in his or her field without a certificate or permit.

Based on the analysis of the Texas Education Agency, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. Districts would have more flexibility to hire individuals without teaching credentials.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency

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