

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Jodie Laubenberg, Chair, House Committee on Elections

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

**IN RE: HB1327** by Galindo (Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Education Code to establish a process to recall members of a school board of trustees under certain circumstances. In order for a recall election to take place, a petition must be submitted to the board of trustees and a district court must determine if there are sufficient facts to support allegations. Under the provisions of the bill, a county judge may order a special election to fill board of trustee vacancies. This election would be paid by the school district.

**Local Government Impact**

School districts could incur administrative costs to order and conduct recall and special elections. Costs would vary depending on the number of elections held under the provisions of the bill.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency

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