

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

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

**IN RE: SB1241** by Taylor, Larry (Relating to authority of school districts, home-rule school districts, and open-enrollment charter schools to establish innovation zones and the authority of school districts to obtain designation as districts of innovation.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would allow independent school districts, home-rule school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to establish innovation zones and to obtain designation as districts of innovation, subject to approval by the Commissioner of Education, pursuant to the provisions of the bill.

Based on the analysis of the Texas Education Agency and institutions of Higher Education, 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. It is assumed that there would be costs to participate in the program, but these costs would vary and participation would be voluntary.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Texas State University System, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 769 University of North Texas System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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