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TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1326 by Menéndez (Relating to the maximum cumulative period allowed for restoration of a defendant's competency to stand trial and to certain time credits awarded against that cumulative period.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to the maximum period of time a defendant can be committed to a mental hospital or other facility or treatment program after a finding of incompetency to stand trial. The bill would authorize a court, in calculating the cumulative maximum time period, to consider good time credit the defendant may have been granted while confined in a correctional facility before the initial order of commitment was entered. The Office of Court Administration indicates bill provisions are not anticipated to have a significant fiscal implication for the court system.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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