

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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**TO:** Honorable James White, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

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

**IN RE:** **HB326** by Davis, Sarah (Relating to a study on the assessments used by the Board of Pardons and Paroles to make parole decisions.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Government Code to require the Board of Pardons and Paroles (BPP) to conduct a study on the effectiveness of the assessment components of the parole guidelines. The bill would require BPP to submit a report to certain offices no later than January 1, 2019. According to BPP, any additional work resulting from the provisions of the bill could be reasonably absorbed within current resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 300 Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor, 696 Department of Criminal Justice, 697 Board of Pardons and Paroles

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