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

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

**IN RE: HB728** by Guerra (Relating to the establishment by the State Board of Education of an advanced computer science program for high school students.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would require the State Board of Education to develop and implement an Advanced Computer Science Program under which students could complete an advanced mathematics or advanced science credit required for graduation by successfully completing an advanced computer science course. Under the program created by the bill, school districts would implement rigorous standards for computer science courses focused on the creation and use of software and computing technologies.

The Texas Education Agency estimates minimal costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. School district participation would be voluntary.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Texas Education Agency

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