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TO: Honorable John Zerwas, Chair, House Committee on Appropriations

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2745 by Bonnen, Greg (Relating to the preparation of government growth impact

statements for rules proposed by state agencies.), As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 2001, Government Code, to require a state agency to prepare a government growth impact statement for a proposed rule. The bill would specify information to be included in the impact statements. The bill would require the Comptroller of Public Accounts to adopt rules relating to the impact statements not later than October 1, 2017. A state agency would be required to incorporate the impact statement into the notice of the proposed rule required under Section 2001.024. The requirements of the bill would apply to proposed rules for which notice is filed with the Secretary of State on or after November 1, 2017. Based on the analyses of several agencies, it is assumed that any costs to implement provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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