

**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: HB3706** by Lucio III (Relating to certain alternative education programs designed to address workforce development needs for at-risk students.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Education Code to allow existing private or public community-based dropout recovery programs to be offered at a campus, or through the use of an online program that leads to a high school diploma and prepares the student to enter the workforce.

**Local Government Impact**

School districts would be permitted, but not required, to use a private or public community-based dropout recovery education program that is offered through the use of an online program that leads to a high school diploma and prepares the student to enter the workforce. Costs associated with school district participation would be voluntary and nominal.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Texas Education Agency

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