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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **SB196** by Garcia (Relating to a notification requirement if a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school, does not have a nurse, school counselor, or librarian assigned to the school during all instructional hours.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the principal of a school or charter school located in counties with populations of at least 100,000 to give written notice to parents if the school does not have a full-time nurse, school counselor, or librarian for more than 30 consecutive instructional days during the same school year.

Local Government Impact

School districts and open-enrollment charter schools may incur some costs related to providing the required notice and translating the notice into the appropriate language for parents whose primary language is not English. However, these costs are not expected to be significant since the bill allows for the notice to be posted on the district's or charter's internet website.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency

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