

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 8, 2017**

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

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

**IN RE:** SB1309 by Hall (Relating to state requirements for teacher training and student instruction regarding certain subjects in public schools.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Education Code to specify that a school district may not be required to provide staff training or student instruction on Internet safety, teen dating violence, bullying, student parenthood, child abuse, or school bus transportation safety.

**Local Government Impact**

The Texas Education Agency estimates that school districts and open-enrollment charter schools may incur costs associated with revising curriculum, contracts, codes of conduct and other policies to align with the elimination of topics specified by the bill; however, these costs are anticipated to be minimal and to be offset by the savings related to eliminating certain staff development and student educational programs.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Texas Education Agency

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