

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

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

**April 25, 2017**

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

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

**IN RE: SB1605** by Creighton (Relating to the availability of certain school district financial information on certain districts' Internet websites.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would require the 50 school districts with the highest enrollments to maintain certain financial information on their Internet websites, including: total expenditures, total revenue, budget, a visualization chart, and a transaction register for each checking account.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

TEA estimates school districts would need to hire at least one FTE to compile the information, create an electronic searchable format, a visualization chart, and to maintain the posted information. TEA estimates that each district would hire an additional employee (budget analyst) at an annual cost of \$60,000, which would have annual statewide impact of \$3,000,000 (\$60,000 x 50 districts).

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