

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

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

**April 24, 2017**

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

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

**IN RE: SB2168** by Huffines (Relating to the disclosure of records produced in the course of an investigation related to educator misconduct.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would make records of State Board for Educator Certification investigations confidential when the underlying complaint is found to be groundless. The bill would also provide that a record produced by the board in the course of an investigation of misconduct may be used as evidence in a disciplinary proceeding if permissible under rules of evidence.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Texas Education Agency

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