

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**TO:** Honorable James White, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

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Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB936** by Canales (relating to a study on reducing the level at which the air temperature in facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is regulated.),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**The fiscal implications of the bill cannot be determined at this time because the cost to contract with an independent vendor to conduct a study on reducing air temperature is unknown.**

The bill would amend the Government Code to require the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to conduct a study on reducing air temperature in facilities operated by TDCJ. The bill would require TDCJ to contract with a qualified independent vendor and submit a report no later than August 31, 2020. According to TDCJ, the cost of implementing the provisions of this bill cannot be determined until a contract is solicited and awarded to a qualified, independent vendor.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house. If not, the bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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