

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Dan Huberty, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB974** by Metcalf (Relating to public school safety measures and procedures.),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

It is assumed that the provisions of the bill relating to public school safety could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

The bill would require school districts and junior colleges to conduct school safety and security audits once every two years, instead of every three years. The bill would also require a school district to require that a person show a picture ID when visiting a school and verify whether a person visiting a school is a registered sex offender.

The bill could increase costs for school districts and junior colleges by increasing the frequency of security audits. The bill could also increase costs for some school districts by requiring photo ID and sex offender status checks for visitors.

**Source Agencies:**        701 Texas Education Agency, 758 Texas State University System, 980  
   Southwest Texas Junior College, 996 Lone Star College System

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