

**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: HB2244** by González, Mary (Relating to speech protections for student media publications in public schools.) **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 speech protections for student media publications in public schools could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

The bill will require local board of trustees to adopt a policy establishing rules regarding a student's right to exercise freedom of speech and freedom of the press in producing any student media publication.

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