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TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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IN RE: **HB3834** by Capriglione (Relating to the requirement that certain state and local government employees and state contractors complete a cybersecurity training program certified by the Department of Information Resources.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 2054 of the Government Code to amend and add provisions related to cybersecurity training. The bill would require the Department of Information Resources (DIR), in consultation with the cybersecurity council, to annually certify at least 5 cybersecurity training programs for state and local government employees; DIR would be authorized to contract with an independent third party to certify the cybersecurity training programs. The bill would require certain state employees to annually complete a certified cybersecurity training program. Certain local government employees would be required to annually complete either a certified cybersecurity training program or a cybersecurity training program offered by the local government's information resources cybersecurity officer. The bill would also require a state agency to require any contractor with access to a state computer system or database to complete a certified cybersecurity training program.

This analysis assumes the cost for DIR to annually certify at least 5 cybersecurity training programs could be absorbed within existing resources. Several state agencies indicated that costs to provide certified training programs for employees would be minimal. Other agencies indicated there would be a cost to meet the training requirements; this analysis assumes the cost could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas Association of Counties and the Texas Municipal League, there will be a fiscal impact on units of local government, but the exact amount cannot be determined at this time.

Source Agencies: 306 Library & Archives Commission, 313 Department of Information Resources, 360 State Office of Administrative Hearings, 455 Railroad Commission, 464 Board of Professional Land Surveying, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 601 Department of Transportation, 809 Preservation Board

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