

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Rafael Anchia, Chair, House Committee on International Relations & Economic Development

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

**IN RE: HB4753** by Lopez (Relating to a study regarding the cost of child care in this state in comparison to wages.), **As Introduced**

**Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds** for HB4753, As Introduced: a negative impact of (\$1,000,000) through the biennium ending August 31, 2021.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

**General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds</b>
2020	(\$500,000)
2021	(\$500,000)
2022	\$0
2023	\$0
2024	\$0

**All Funds, Five-Year Impact:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Probable Savings/(Cost) from General Revenue Fund</b>
	<b>1</b>
2020	(\$500,000)
2021	(\$500,000)
2022	\$0
2023	\$0
2024	\$0

**Fiscal Analysis**

The bill would require the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), with the assistance of the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), to study the cost of child care in the state in comparison

to wages. The study would include analysis of trends in the cost of child care compared to wages, the expansion or stabilization of social service programs, and a comparison of the data related to one- and two-parent households. HHSC would report the results of the study not later than September 1, 2020

### **Methodology**

HHSC assumes that the report would take two years to complete. The agency would contract out for the study.

TWC indicates that the bill's provisions could be absorbed with existing resources.

### **Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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