

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Poncho Nevárez, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

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

**IN RE:** SB6 by Kolkhorst (relating to emergency and disaster management, response, and recovery.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend statute to require the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to develop guides, plans, and training for disaster response and recovery. The bill would also establish a wet debris study group and an emergency management work group, and require a study.

The provisions of the bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

According to the Texas Association of Counties, the bill would provide long-term benefits to counties affected by future disasters, but the extent of the benefit to specific counties cannot be determined at this time.

**Source Agencies:**     405 Department of Public Safety, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 712 Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station

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