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**TO:** Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

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

**IN RE:** SB329 by Seliger (Relating to requirements for and the transparency of epidemiological reports and certain immunization exemption information and reports.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code and Education Code to require the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to submit a biennial report of outbreaks of vaccine preventative diseases and de-identified immunization exemption data. The report would be submitted to the legislature and governor before December 1 of each even-numbered year and would be made available on the agency's website.

The bill would require the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and DSHS to develop the form for a required annual report of the students' immunizations status. The bill would require school districts to provide the data to DSHS.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a two-thirds majority vote in each house. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

This analysis assumes the provisions of the bill can be implemented using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

According to TEA, public schools collect vaccination data, including exemption information, at enrollment and throughout the school year. As such, TEA does not anticipate a significant fiscal impact to school districts.

**Source Agencies:**     537 State Health Services, Department of, 701 Texas Education Agency  
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