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TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director

Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB740 by Hughes (Relating to the creation of a state financing program administered by the Texas Public Finance Authority to assist school districts with certain expenses; granting authority to issue bonds or other obligations.), 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 the creation of a state financing program administered by the Texas Public Finance Authority to assist certain school districts with certain expenses and granting authority to issue bonds or other obligations could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

School districts with an average daily attendance under 1,600 could borrow money or obtain loans or other financial assistance from the Texas Public Finance Authority.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 347 Public Finance Authority, 701

Texas Education Agency

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