

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 21, 2019**

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

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

**IN RE:** **SB1016** by Powell (Relating to an audit by the Texas Education Agency of public school professional development training requirements.), **As Introduced**

**Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds** for SB1016, As Introduced: a negative impact of (\$200,000) 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	(\$200,000)
2021	\$0
2022	\$0
2023	\$0
2024	(\$200,000)

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

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Probable Savings/(Cost) from General Revenue Fund</b>
2020	(\$200,000)
2021	\$0
2022	\$0
2023	\$0
2024	(\$200,000)

**Fiscal Analysis**

The bill would require the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to conduct an audit of professional development, continuing education, and training requirements for educators at least once every four years. Based on the results of the audit, the bill would direct TEA to seek to eliminate any

unnecessary training requirements.

The first audit would have to be completed by December 1, 2020. The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

### **Methodology**

According to TEA, the agency would expect to contract with an outside vendor to perform the audit at an estimated cost of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2020. Other costs associated with the bills implementation could be absorbed within existing resources.

### **Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to school districts or charter schools is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Texas Education Agency

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