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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: **SB1279** by West (Relating to prevention and early intervention programs and practices.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend Chapters 264 and 265 of the Family Code to require parenting education programs and practices provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to be evidence-based programs or practices, promising programs or practices, or evidence-informed programs or practices. The bill would set requirements for programs or practices to be considered evidenced-based, promising, or evidence-informed. DFPS determined that the provisions of the bill could be implemented using existing resources. The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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