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TO: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

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IN RE: **SB1378** by Buckingham (Relating to meeting the graduate medical education needs of medical degree programs offered or proposed by public institutions of higher education.),
As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend statute to require medical degree programs that plan to increase enrollment to propose a corresponding increase in the number of first-year residency positions sufficient to accommodate the institution's planned increases in class size. The bill would also require that any institution that experienced greater enrollment growth than anticipated in its graduate medical education plan to submit an updated plan to the Higher Education Coordinating Board that takes account of current and future anticipated enrollment growth in the institution's medical degree programs.

It is assumed that provisions of the bill relating to the graduate medical education needs of medical degree programs offered by or proposed by public institutions of higher education could be absorbed utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices,
720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Texas State
University System, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration,
769 University of North Texas System Administration, 781 Higher
Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System
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