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

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB2 by Perry (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.

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

Local Government Impact

The Texas Education Agency assumes there may be administrative costs to districts to gather and maintain evidence of students' sex. Additionally, there may be costs incurred in providing female students the opportunity to compete in an athletic event for which there is not an equivalent female-designated option if the district or school chooses to make this available.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency, 710 Texas A&M Univ System Admin, 720 UT Sys Admin, 758 Texas State University System, 768 Texas Tech Univ Sys Admin, 783 Univ of Houston Sys Admin

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