

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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**October 15, 2021**

**TO:** Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB25** by Swanson (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.), **As Passed 2nd House**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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It is assumed that the costs associated with the bill's provisions relating to participation in interscholastic athletic competitions could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

According to the Texas Education Agency, local education agencies may incur administrative costs associated with gathering and maintaining evidence of students' biological sex at birth. Additionally, there may be costs related to providing female students the opportunity to participate 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, 720 UT Sys Admin

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