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TO: Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4023 by Martinez (Relating to establishing a pilot program to employ a life skills counselor at public high school campuses in certain counties.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that the costs associated with the bill's provisions relating to establishing a pilot program to employ a life skills counselor at public high school campuses in certain counties could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

This bill would require certain districts to employ a life skills counselor but does not appropriate funding for these positions. Districts would be permitted to solicit and accept a gift, grant, or donation from any source. However, if a district is not able to obtain a gift, grant, or donation, the district would be required to pay for the positions with existing funds.

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