

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 25, 2021**

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

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

**IN RE: SB481** by Kolkhorst (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in-person instruction.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would allow a student enrolled in a school district offering exclusively virtual instruction to transfer to another school district offering in-person instruction during the school year, under certain circumstances.

This analysis assumes that the costs associated with the bill's provisions relating to authorizing certain students to transfer to a school district offering in-person instruction could be absorbed using the existing resources of the Texas Education Agency.

**Local Government Impact**

To the extent that a school district has a student who transfers to a separate district, as authorized by the bill, the district from which the student transfers would see a loss in average daily attendance funding. The loss of revenue associated with the transferring student would be partially offset due to reduced administrative and, potentially, staffing costs.

A school to which a student transfers would see an increase in average daily attendance funding. The increased revenue would be partially offset due to increased administrative and, potentially, staffing costs.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Texas Education Agency

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