

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1281 by Hancock (Relating to a reliability assessment of the ERCOT power grid and certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that the costs associated with the bill's provisions relating to a reliability assessment of the ERCOT power grid and certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas, 475 Office of Public Utility Counsel

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