

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

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TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1590 by Bettencourt (Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification.), **As Passed 2nd House**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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It is assumed that the costs associated with the bill's provisions relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

Virtual field-based experiences and observations will reduce costs for educator preparation programs run by local government entities.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency

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