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TO: Honorable Brad Buckley, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB166 by González, Mary (relating to policies and procedures regarding certain public school students with disabilities.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

The bill would require school districts to follow a new process for determining if certain students qualify for the appointment of an educational representative and to appoint such person. LEAs would need to consider validity of the process to certify a student's inability to give informed consent, plus LEA would need to add to operating procedures inviting the educational representative to meetings.

School districts would be required to comply with notification procedures and ensure the appointment of educational representatives for certain adult students with disabilities and would need to provide information about this process to students of a certain age and their parents or legal guardians.

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