

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Terry Canales, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

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

**IN RE: HB648** by Gervin-Hawkins (Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images from a school bus monitoring system.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would authorize a local authority or school district, based on a recorded image by a “school bus monitoring system” to issue a civil or criminal charge or citation for passing a school bus. The bill would allow for use of the recorded image as evidence in a proceeding for a violation of passing a school bus.

This analysis assumes costs to the Office of Court Administration could be absorbed using existing resources. However, precise cost estimates cannot be determined as case-level data that might allow for case volume projections is not available.

**Local Government Impact**

The fiscal impact to units of local government cannot be determined because the number of violations issued and the subsequent impact to local courts is unknown.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 601 Department of Transportation, 701 Texas Education Agency

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