

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 17, 2023**

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

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

**IN RE: HB3614** by Hefner (Relating to allowing school districts to employ chaplains to perform the duties of school counselors.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

It is assumed some districts would incur costs related to implementation of the bill if they choose to employ a chaplain in lieu of a school counselor.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Texas Education Agency

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