

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB763 by Middleton (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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