

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Terry M. Wilson, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

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

**IN RE: HB2851** by Howard (Relating to including nursing school applications in a consolidated application service.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would require consolidated application services for applications to medical schools or dental schools, including the Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS) administered by the University of Texas System, to include applications for nursing schools in Texas.

Based on information provided by The University of Texas System, implementation of the bill would result in a cost to institutional funds that would be partially offset by fees levied on applications submitted through TMDSAS. Institutional funds are not appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, and therefore not a cost to the State.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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