

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 21, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

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

**IN RE: SB324** by Kolkhorst (Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill requires state agencies, employers, and political subdivisions to use the E-Verify program for verifying new employee information and prohibits state agencies from awarding contracts to contractors that do not participate in the E-Verify program. It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 242 State Commission on Judicial Conduct, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 352 Bond Review Board, 452 Department of Licensing and Regulation, 503 Texas Medical Board, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 537 State Health Services, Department of, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 601 Department of Transportation, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration

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