

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Kent Grusendorf, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB283** by Hope (Relating to the transfer of public school students who are the victims of bullying.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would add Section 25.0341 to Chapter 25 of the Texas Education Code. The proposed section would require a school district to transfer a student victim of bullying to another classroom or campus upon parental request. The bill would require the board of trustees to verify that a student has been a victim of bullying before transferring the student.

**Local Government Impact**

School districts would likely incur some administrative costs associated with processing transfer requests and documenting verification that bullying occurred. However, because many districts already have well-established procedures for reassigning students from one classroom or campus to another, it is assumed that there would be no significant fiscal implication to districts.

**Source Agencies:** 665 Juvenile Probation Commission, 701 Central Education Agency

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