

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

**IN RE: HB1563** by Bolton (Relating to the issuance of posthumous high school diplomas to certain students.), **As Passed 2nd House**

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

Upon the request of the parent, school districts would be required to posthumously issue a high school diploma to a student who died while enrolled in the 12th grade and was on track to receive a high school diploma and the end of the school year. A school district would not be required to issue a diploma to a student if the student had been convicted at any time prior to death of a felony offense under Titles 5 or 6, Penal Code. The bill's provisions would apply beginning with students who were enrolled in grade 12 during the 2005-2006 school year.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2007, or immediately upon enactment by the necessary voting majorities.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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