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TO: Honorable Florence Shapiro, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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.

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