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TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee On Health & Human Services

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB504 by Deuell (Relating to the requirement that certain schoolchildren be screened for abnormal spinal curvature.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would allow each public or private school to choose to either participate in the spinal screening program for children in grades 6 and 9, or to provide information developed by the Department of State Health Services on abnormal spinal curvature to the parents, managing conservators, or guardians of children in grades 6 through 9 attending the public or private school.

The Texas Department of State Health Services indicates it could absorb the costs associated with the bill within its current resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, Department of, 701 Central Education Agency

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