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TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1500** by Giddings (Relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill's provisions would expand the components of Domain 4 of the Texas public school accountability system to include the percentage of students who earn an associate degree.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017, or immediately if passed with the necessary voting margins, and would apply beginning with school year 2017-18.

Local Government Impact

Districts would need to create an administrative process to work with local colleges to collect and report data on students who earn an associate degree. The costs associated with this requirement would vary by district.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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