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TO: Honorable Dan Huberty, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB367** by Bernal (Relating to feeding hungry children through efficient use of excess food in public schools.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would authorize school districts to permit campuses to donate excess food to nonprofits for redistribution on campus. The bill would provide the commissioner with rulemaking authority to implement the donation process.

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

The bill would allow for a voluntary campus food donation program. The anticipated fiscal impact is not expected to be significant to local school districts.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency

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