

Amend Amendment No. 1 by Deshotel to **CSHB 3015** by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSHB 3015** by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. (a) The House Committee on Higher Education, after the regular session of the 78th Legislature, shall conduct a study of alternative methods by which rates for tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education may be set by the legislature and by the governing boards of those institutions. The study shall consider the impact of those alternatives on:

(1) revenue for the operation of institutions of higher education;

(2) enrollment;

(3) graduation;

(4) educational quality;

(5) affordability;

(6) student financial aid;

(7) state college savings and guaranteed tuition plans;

(8) progress toward the goals and targets of the master plan for higher education established under Section 61.051(a), Education Code; and

(9) any other factors determined by the committee to be significant.

(b) The committee shall present the results of the study along with its recommendations to the legislature not later than December 1, 2004.

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