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TO: Honorable Geanie Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB613 by Castro (Relating to requiring institutions of higher education to use uniform grading methods for each class or section of the same course.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require institutions of higher education to ensure that a uniform grading policy is used to determine the final grade for a course. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has indicated that all public higher education institutions in Texas use a 4.0 grading scale.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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