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TO: Honorable Florence Shapiro, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1542 by Shapiro (Relating to tuition flexibility at institutions of higher education.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow institutions to charge as designated tuition up to three times the statutory tuition amount and to set designated tuition at different rates for different programs. This change would have no fiscal impact to the State, because designated tuition is considered institutional funds and, therefore, is outside of the appropriations process.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 769 University of North Texas System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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