

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Geanie Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2367** by Gallego (Relating to a strategy to ensure that public institutions of higher education employ faculty and staff who reflect the population of Texas.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

Under the bill, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) would be required to develop and annually update a strategy to enable institutions of higher education to identify, attract, hire, and retain faculty and staff who reflect the population of the state. The institutions of higher education would implement the strategy and report annually to THECB. Provisions of the bill could be implemented within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 769 University of North Texas System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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