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TO: Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on S/C on Higher Education

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

IN RE: SB511 by Deuell (Relating to public testimony at regular meetings of the governing board of a general academic teaching institution.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the governing board of each general academic teaching institution to adopt a policy that allows the public to present, for a reasonable amount of time and for any item on the agenda, both written and oral testimony at a regular meeting of the board and shall consider the public testimony presented to the board on an issue before making a decision on the issue. This bill would take effect on September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 769 University of North Texas System Administration, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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