

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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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: SB676** by West, Royce (Relating to identifying which public institutions of higher education in this state are universities of the first class. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

Under the bill, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) would establish a system for designating a general academic teaching institution as a comprehensive research university of the first class. THECB could implement provisions of the bill within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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