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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: SB1502 by West, Royce (Relating to improvements in and assessments of the status of higher education in this state and to the coordination of public institutions of higher education in this state.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to develop a long-range statewide master plan for improvements in and assessments of the status of higher education of the state. THECB indicates that existing resources will be used in developing this master plan for the overall status of higher education in the state.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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