

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

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

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

**IN RE: HB1419** by Kolkhorst (Relating to a prohibition against changing the name of a public institution of higher education that is named after a state historical figure.), **As Introduced**

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

Under provisions of the bill, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board would be required to maintain a registry that includes each institution of higher education that is named after an established historical figure of this state, as determined by the Coordinating Board in consultation with the Texas Historical Commission. The governing board of an institution of higher education included on the registry may not change the name of the institution in a manner that removes the name of the established historical figure from the name of the institution. The Higher Education Coordinating Board would 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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