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TO: Honorable Judith Zaffirini, Chair, Senate Committee on S/C on Higher Education

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

IN RE: SB141 by Nelson (Relating to a feasibility study regarding joint health science courses at a public or private institution of higher education.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Higher Education Coordinating Board, in consultation with members of the Health Professions Council and with representatives of private or independent institutions of higher education, to conduct a feasibility study regarding joint health science courses at public institutions of higher education. The costs associated with the study will be absorbed within existing resources of the agency.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 364 Health Professions Council, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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