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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: SB649 by Shapleigh (Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to conduct a study concerning the effectiveness of joint partnerships between institutions of higher education.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Higher Education Coordinating Board to conduct a study to determine whether institutions of higher education may effectively enter into joint partnerships agreements. The Board would report the results of the study to the Legislature by January 1, 2009. The 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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