

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**May 18, 2007**

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

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

**IN RE: SJR61** by Duncan (Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing dedicated funding for the major repair or rehabilitation of buildings and other permanent improvements of institutions of higher education that were not created as a part of The University of Texas System or The Texas A&M University System.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated**, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$77,468.

The joint resolution amends subsections (b) and (i), Section 17, Article VII, Texas Constitution to allow General Revenue appropriations to the Higher Education Fund after the permanent corpus of the Higher Education Fund has reached \$2 billion and dedicates funding for the major repair or rehabilitation of buildings and other permanent improvements of institutions of higher education that were not created as part of The University of Texas System or The Texas A&M University System.

No fiscal impact to the state is anticipated because the resolution does not bind appropriations decisions.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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