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TO: Honorable Dan Branch, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

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

IN RE: HB808 by Lozano (Relating to the identification of courses included in the common course numbering system to be offered by and the transferability of those courses among public institutions of higher education.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would implement recommendations in the report, "Improve the Effectiveness of the Texas Common Course Numbering System" in the Legislative Budget Board's Government Effectiveness and Efficiency Report submitted to the Eighty-second Texas Legislature, 2011.

This bill would require an institution of higher education to specifically identify any course included in the common course numbering system that has been added to or removed from the institution's annual listing of courses to be offered in the following academic year. The bill also requires institutions to award academic credit to transfer students for each course that the student has successfully completed that serves as an equivalent course under the common course numbering system at the institution from which the student transfers.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Texas State University System, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 769 University of North Texas System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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