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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: HB2631 by Branch (Relating to the advanced research program.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would rename the Advanced Research program, the Norman Hackerman Advanced Research Program. The bill would also strike language in the statute that the total funds appropriated to the program may be at least equal to 10 percent of the average amount of the federally sponsored research funds allocated to all institutions of higher education annually during the preceding three years.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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