

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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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: SB1304** by Rodriguez (relating to requiring financial disclosure concerning reports prepared by public institutions of higher education for for-profit entities.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill requires an institution of higher education that receives payment from another entity to conduct research, analysis, a survey, or other academic, scientific, or technical work and prepare a report of that work, to include in the report 1) a statement that the institution received payment to conduct the work and prepare the report, and 2) the identity of the entity providing the payment. Certain research would be excluded from the requirement. Provisions of the bill would be implemented within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 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, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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