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TO: Honorable Kel Seliger, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **SB1145** by Hegar (relating to the intercollegiate athletics fee at Prairie View A&M University; authorizing an increase in the fee.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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| <p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p> |
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The bill amends the Education Code relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Prairie View A&M University. Under provisions of the bill, Prairie View A&M University would be authorized to charge students an intercollegiate athletics fee of \$12.60 per semester credit hour. Provisions of the bill allow that if certain conditions are met, the fee may exceed \$12.60. The bill changes the expiration date of the fee authorization to September 1, 2018 unless certain conditions are met by the end of the 2017-2018 academic year.

Under current law, the fee may not exceed \$10 per semester credit hour. It is assumed that the fee will continue to be charged in the future due to certain conditions being met by the institution and Texas A&M University System estimates that if the fee was collected at \$12.60 per semester credit hour, the fee would generate additional revenue in the amount of \$500,000 per fiscal year over current amounts.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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