

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 20, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Kevin Eltife, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB599** by Clardy (Relating to energy savings performance contracts entered into by public institutions of higher education.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would replace the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) with the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) with the responsibility of establishing guidelines and approval processes for awarding energy savings performance contracts entered into by public institutions of higher education. Costs associated with this review function at SECO would be offset by savings associated with HECB no longer being required to review the contracts.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant 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, 781 Higher  
Education Coordinating Board

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