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TO: Honorable John Zerwas, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4173 by Howard (Relating to the date for publication of the factors considered for admission to a new graduate and professional program.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code to create an exception to the statutory posting timeline for new graduate and professional programs if the accrediting body stipulates a different timeline.

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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