

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**February 20, 2017**

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

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

**IN RE:** SB331 by West (Relating to the temporary approval of a private or independent college or university to continue to participate in the tuition equalization grant program.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill relates to the temporary approval of a private or independent college or university to continue to participate in the tuition equalization grant program. Based on information provided by the Higher Education Coordinating Board, very few institutions would be impacted by the bill. Therefore any impact on general revenue funds is not considered significant to the state. Any costs associated with implementing the bill would be absorbed by the Higher Education Coordinating Board within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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