

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

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**TO:** Honorable Chris Turner, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB844** by Guillen (Relating to a limitation on the amount of a fee charged by a public institution of higher education for the issuance of an official transcript.), **As Introduced**

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

Under provisions of the bill, the governing board of an institution of higher education may not charge a fee of more than \$10 for the issuance of an official transcript. Fees for transcript are classified as institutional funds and therefore there would be no cost to the state. Most institutions of higher education reported that the bill would not have a significant impact on fee revenue. The University of Texas at Austin reported that the loss in revenue would be approximately \$800,000 per year. The University of Houston System reported the loss in revenue to their component institutions would be \$225,000 per year.

**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, 980 Southwest Texas Junior College, 985 Tyler Junior  
College, 996 Lone Star College System

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