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

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
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IN RE: HB1933 by Howard (relating to authorizing a public institution of higher education to include certain textbook costs in the institution's charge for tuition or required fees.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill relates to authorizing a public institution of higher education to include certain textbook costs in the institution's charge for tuition or required fees. The bill would allow the governing boards of institutions to establish a textbook affordability program where institutions could include the cost of any textbooks or materials required for a course in the required tuition and fees for the course. This analysis assumes that any costs for institutions of higher education to implement the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within current resources.

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, 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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