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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: **HB2140** by Neave (Relating to creating an electronic application system for state student financial assistance.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Higher Education Coordinating Board to create an electronic application system that would allow a person to complete and submit the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TAFSA) through the agency's Internet website. This analysis assumes that any costs for the Higher Education Coordinating Board 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: 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 781 Higher
Education Coordinating Board

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