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TO: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

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IN RE: **SB479** by Watson (relating to the inclusion in the definition of a medical and dental unit of the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin and the School of Medicine at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and the participation of those schools in certain programs and funding.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin and the School of Medicine at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley to participate in the Joint Admission Medical Program. The bill would allow the Dell Medical School to receive distributions from the Permanent Health Fund for Higher Education. This analysis assumes that any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by using existing 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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