SENATE AMENDMENTS

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H.B. No. 3808

	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1	AN ACT
2	relating to the filing of a degree plan by students at public
3	institutions of higher education.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 51.9685(a)(2), Education Code, is
6	amended to read as follows:
7	(2) "Institution of higher education" <u>has</u> [and "public
8	junior college" have] the <u>meaning</u> [meanings] assigned by Section
9	61.003.
10	SECTION 2. Sections 51.9685(b), (c), and (g), Education
11	Code, are amended to read as follows:
12	(b) Except as otherwise provided by Subsection (c), each
13	student enrolled <u>at an institution of higher education</u> in an
14	associate or bachelor's degree program <u>or a course for joint high</u>
15	school and junior college credit under Section 130.008 [at an
16	institution of higher education] shall file a degree plan with the
17	institution <u>before</u> [not later than] the end of the [second regular]
18	semester or term immediately following the semester or term in
19	which the student earned a cumulative total of $\underline{30}$ [45] or more
20	semester credit hours for coursework successfully completed by the
21	student, including transfer courses, international baccalaureate
22	courses, dual credit courses, and any other course for which the
23	institution the student attends has awarded the student college
24	course credit, including course credit awarded by examination.

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1 (c) A student to whom this section applies who begins the student's first semester or term at an institution of higher 2 education with 30 [45] or more semester credit hours of course 3 credit for courses described by Subsection (b) shall file a degree 4 plan with the institution before [not later than] the end of that 5 [the student's second regular] semester or [at the 6 term 7 institution].

8 (g) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in 9 consultation with institutions of higher education, <u>shall</u> [may] 10 adopt rules as necessary for the administration of this section<u>,</u> 11 <u>including rules to ensure compliance with this section</u>.

SECTION 3. Section 130.0104(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

14 (C) In complying with the requirements regarding the filing 15 of a degree plan under [Notwithstanding] Section 51.9685, [before the beginning of the regular semester or term immediately following 16 17 the semester or term in which] a student enrolled [successfully completes a cumulative total of 30 or more semester credit hours for 18 19 coursework] in a multidisciplinary studies associate degree program established under this section [, the student] must meet 20 with an academic advisor to complete a degree plan [, as defined by 21 Section 51.9685(a)(1), That: 22

(1) accounts for all remaining credit hours requiredfor the completion of the degree program; and

25 (2) emphasizes:

(A) the student's transition to a particular
 four-year college or university that the student chooses; and

H.B. No. 3808 (B) preparations for the student's intended field of study or major at the four-year college or university. SECTION 4. Section 51.9685(c-1), Education Code, is 4 repealed.

5 SECTION 5. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020 6 academic year.

7 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 11 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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8 junior college" have] the meaning [meanings] assigned by Section
9 61.003.

10 SECTION 2. Section 51.9685, Education Code, is amended by 11 amending Subsections (b), (c), and (g) and adding Subsection (c-2) 12 to read as follows:

(b) Except as otherwise provided by Subsection (c), each 13 student enrolled in an associate or bachelor's degree program at an 14 institution of higher education shall file a degree plan with the 15 institution before [not later than] the end of the [second regular] 16 semester or term immediately following the semester or term in 17 which the student earned a cumulative total of 30 [45] or more 18 semester credit hours for coursework successfully completed by the 19 student, including transfer courses, international baccalaureate 20 courses, dual credit courses, and any other course for which the 21 institution the student attends has awarded the student college 22 course credit, including course credit awarded by examination. 23

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(c) A student to whom <u>Subsection (b)</u> [this section] applies

who begins the student's first semester or term at an institution of higher education with <u>30</u> [45] or more semester credit hours of course credit for courses described by Subsection (b) shall file a degree plan with the institution <u>before</u> [not later than] the end of <u>that</u> [the student's second regular] semester or term [at the institution].

7 (c-2) A student enrolled in a dual credit course at an
8 institution of higher education and to whom Subsection (b) does not
9 apply shall file a degree plan with the institution not later than:

10 <u>(1) the end of the second regular semester or term</u> 11 <u>immediately following the semester or term in which the student</u> 12 <u>earned a cumulative total of 15 or more semester credit hours of</u> 13 <u>course credit for dual credit courses successfully completed by the</u> 14 <u>student; or</u>

15 (2) if the student begins the student's first semester 16 or term at the institution with 15 or more semester credit hours of 17 course credit for dual credit courses successfully completed by the 18 student, the end of the student's second regular semester or term at 19 the institution.

20 (g) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in 21 consultation with institutions of higher education, shall [may] adopt rules as necessary for the administration of this section, 22 including rules to ensure compliance with this section. 23 In adopting those rules, the coordinating board shall use the 24 25 negotiated rulemaking procedures under Chapter 2008, Government Code. 26

27 SECTION 3. Section 130.0104(c), Education Code, is amended

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1 to read as follows:

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] that: 10

(1) accounts for all remaining credit hours requiredfor the completion of the degree program; and

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16 (B) preparations for the student's intended17 field of study or major at the four-year college or university.

18 SECTION 4. Section 51.9685(c-1), Education Code, is 19 repealed.

20 SECTION 5. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020 21 academic year.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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	FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. MAY 2 2 2019 BY:
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1	Amend C.S.H.B. 3808 (senate committee report) by striking all
2	below the enacting clause and substituting the following:
3	SECTION 1. Section 56.074, Education Code, is amended to
4	read as follows:
5	Sec. 56.074. ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION; PARTICIPATION
6	REQUIREMENTS. (a) An eligible institution is:
7	(1) an institution of higher education; or
8	(2) a private or independent college, university,
9	association, agency, institution, or facility that is located in
10	this state which meets program standards and accreditation
11	comparable to public institutions as determined by the board.
12	(b) To participate in the Texas college work-study program,
13	an eligible institution must:
14	(1) provide employment to an eligible student in
15	nonpartisan and nonsectarian activities;
16	(2) provide, insofar as is practicable, employment to
17	an eligible student that is related to the student's academic
18	interests;
19	(3) use work-study program positions only to supplement
20	and not supplant positions normally filled by persons not eligible
21	to participate in the work-study program;
22	(4) provide from sources other than federal college
23	work-study program funds a percentage of an employed student's
24	wages that is equal to the percentage of a student's wages that
25	the eligible institution would be required to provide to the
26	student in that academic year under the federal college work-study
27	program; and
28	(5) provide from sources other than federal college
29	work-study funds 100 percent of other employee benefits for the

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2 SECTION 2. Section 56.078, Education Code, is amended to 3 read as follows:

Sec. 56.078. FUNDING. Funding to cover the state's
contribution toward the funding of the work-study program under
this subchapter and the Texas WORKS internship program under
<u>Subchapter E-1</u> is payable from funds appropriated for that purpose.
SECTION 3. Section 56.082, Education Code, is amended to
read as follows:

Sec. 56.082. ANNUAL REPORT. Not later than January 1 of 10 each year, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall 11 submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of 12 13 the house of representatives, and the standing legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over higher education and 14 post on the coordinating board's Internet website a report on the 15 Texas college work-study program and the Texas WORKS internship 16 program under Subchapter E-1. The report must include the total 17 number of students employed through the programs [program], 18 19 disaggregated by:

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race, ethnicity, and gender;

(2) major and certificate or degree program;

(3) classification as a freshman, sophomore, junior, orsenior or the equivalent;

(4) enrollment in a full course load or less than afull course load, as determined by the coordinating board;

26 (5) the employment position's location on or off 27 campus; and

(6) the employer's status as a for-profit or nonprofitentity.

30 SECTION 4. Chapter 56, Education Code, is amended by adding 31 Subchapter E-1 to read as follows:

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1	SUBCHAPTER E-1. TEXAS WORKING OFF-CAMPUS: REINFORCING
2	KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (WORKS) INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
3	Sec. 56.0851. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:
4	(1) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher
5	Education Coordinating Board.
6	(2) "Eligible wages" means gross wages paid to an
7	individual student in the student's program employment.
8	(3) "Program" or "Texas WORKS internship program" means
9	the Texas Working Off-Campus: Reinforcing Knowledge and Skills
10	(WORKS) Internship Program.
11	Sec. 56.0852. PROGRAM NAME. The student financial
12	assistance program authorized by this subchapter is the Texas
13	Working Off-Campus: Reinforcing Knowledge and Skills (WORKS)
14	Internship Program.
15	Sec. 56.0853. PURPOSE. The purpose of the program is to
16	provide jobs funded in part by the State of Texas to enable
17	students employed through the program to attend public or private
18	institutions of higher education in Texas while exploring career
19	options and strengthening marketable skills.
20	Sec. 56.0854. ADMINISTRATION. (a) The coordinating board
21	shall administer the program and collaborate with eligible
22	employers to provide students employed through the program with
23	employment funded in part by the state.
24	(b) The coordinating board shall establish criteria to
25	ensure that:
26	(1) a participating employer is reimbursed under the
27	program at the rate established by the coordinating board only for
28	fully paid eligible wages; and
29	(2) marketable skills to be strengthened or gained
30	through a student's internship position are identified.
31	(c) The coordinating board shall develop a standard contract 3 19.142.154 KJE

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establishing the roles and responsibilities of eligible employers, base wages and minimum work hours for students employed through the program, and any other provisions identified by the coordinating board as necessary to administer the program. The coordinating board shall use the standard contract as a model for the memorandum of understanding required to be entered into by eligible employers.

(d) The coordinating board may use funds appropriated for 8 9 the Texas college work-study program and the Texas WORKS internship program to establish and maintain an online portal for use by 10 11 students and participating entities in fulfilling their 12 responsibilities for participation in the Texas WORKS internship 13 program. The coordinating board may use funds appropriated for 14 the Texas college work-study program and the Texas WORKS internship 15 program to cover the expenses and personnel costs of administering 16 and assessing the Texas WORKS internship program.

17 (e) If funding for the program is insufficient to cover the 18 cost of all students eligible for the program, as provided by 19 coordinating board rule, priority for funding is based on 20 eligibility criteria established by coordinating board rule to 21 further the purposes of the program.

(f) Funds received by students employed through the program as eligible wages are not considered as financial aid for the academic year in which the funds are earned.

25 <u>Sec. 56.0855. ELIGIBLE EMPLOYER.</u> (a) The coordinating 26 <u>board may enter into agreements with employers that participate in</u> 27 <u>the program.</u>

28 (b) To be eligible to enter into an agreement with the 29 coordinating board to participate in the program, an employer must: 30 (1) except as provided by Subsection (c), be a private 31 nonprofit or for-profit entity or a governmental entity; 4 19.142.154 KJE

1	(2) demonstrate the administrative and financial
2	capacity to carry out the employer's responsibilities under the
3	program, including the ability to pay full wages and benefits to
4	a student employed through the program;
5	(3) enter into a memorandum of understanding with the
6	coordinating board;
7	(4) provide employment to a student employed through
8	the program in nonpartisan and nonsectarian activities that relate
9	to the student's long-term career interests;
10	(5) use program positions only to supplement and not
11	supplant positions normally filled by persons who are not eligible
12	to participate in the program, as provided by coordinating board
13	rule;
14	(6) provide the entirety of an employed student's wages
15	and employee benefits;
16	(7) submit eligible wages to the coordinating board for
17	reimbursement; and
18	(8) comply with other requirements adopted by the
19	coordinating board under this subchapter.
20	(c) An employer is not eligible to participate in the program
21	if the employer is:
22	(1) a public or private institution of higher education
23	in Texas; or
24	(2) a career school or college, as defined by Section
25	132.001.
26	Sec. 56.0856. ADOPTION OF RULES. (a) The coordinating
27	board shall adopt reasonable rules, consistent with the purpose of
28	the program, to enforce the requirements, conditions, and
29	limitations provided by this subchapter.
30	(b) The coordinating board shall adopt rules necessary to
31	ensure compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI (Pub. 5 19.142.154 KJE

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1 L. No. 88-352), concerning nondiscrimination in admissions or 2 employment.

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> 3 <u>Sec. 56.0857. ONLINE LIST OF TEXAS WORKS EMPLOYMENT</u> 4 <u>OPPORTUNITIES. The coordinating board shall:</u>

> 5 (1) establish and maintain an online listing of Texas 6 WORKS internship program employment opportunities available to 7 students, sortable by employer, and include other relevant 8 features such as job description, job field, or skills required, 9 as appropriate; and

> 10 (2) ensure that the list is easily accessible to the 11 public through a clearly identifiable link that appears in a 12 prominent place on the coordinating board's Internet website.

> SECTION 5. Section 56.076(b), Education Code, is repealed.
> SECTION 6. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective
> date of this Act, the commissioner of the Texas Higher Education
> Coordinating Board shall develop the rules and procedures
> necessary for the implementation of Subchapter E-1, Chapter 56,
> Education Code, as added by this Act.

(b) The changes in law made by this Act apply beginning withthe 2020 summer term.

21 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 25 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 2 MAY 2 2 2019 BY:
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Secretary of the Sename Amend C.S.H.B. No. 3808 (senate committee report) by adding
the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:
SECTION Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
amended by adding Section 51.9358 to read as follows:
Sec. 51.9358. DESIGNATION OF SUPPORT SERVICES LIAISON
OFFICER TO ASSIST STUDENTS. (a) In this section:
(1) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher
Education Coordinating Board.
(2) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning
assigned by Section 61.003.
(b) Each institution of higher education shall designate at
least one employee of the institution to act as a liaison officer
for current or incoming students at the institution. The liaison
officer shall provide to the students comprehensive information
regarding support services and other resources available to the
students, including:
(1) resources to access:
(A) medical and behavioral health coverage and
services; and
(B) public benefit programs, including programs
related to food security, affordable housing, and housing
subsidies;
(2) public benefit program case management assistance
and counseling;
(3) parenting and child care resources;
(4) employment assistance;
(5) financial counseling and tax preparation
assistance;

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1	(6) transportation assistance;
2	(7) student academic success strategies; and
3	(8) any other resources developed by the institution to
4	assist the students.
5	(c) An institution of higher education may designate under
6	Subsection (b) the same employee to act as liaison officer as the
7	employee designated under Section 51.9356 to act as liaison officer
8	for current and incoming students at the institution who were
9	formerly in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and
10	Protective Services.

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Amend C.S.H.B. 3808 (senate committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION __. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is 5 amended by adding Section 51.9681 to read as follows:

6 <u>Sec. 51.9681. FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION REQUIRED FOR DUAL</u> 7 <u>CREDIT STUDENTS. (a) In this section, "institution of higher</u> 8 education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

9 (b) Each student who earns a cumulative total of 15 or more 10 semester credit hours at an institution of higher education for 11 dual credit coursework successfully completed by the student 12 before the student's last semester or term in 12th grade must 13 complete and submit a free application for federal student aid 14 (FAFSA) or, if applicable, a Texas application for state financial 15 aid (TASFA) not later than the later of:

16 (1) six months after the last day of the semester or 17 term in which the student earns that cumulative total; or

18 (2) January 15 of the school year in which the student
19 is enrolled in 12th grade.

20 (c) A student is not required to comply with Subsection (b)
21 if:

(1) the student's parent or other person standing in parental relation submits a signed form indicating that the parent or other person authorizes the student to decline to complete and submit the financial aid application; or

26 (2) the student signs and submits the form described by
27 Subdivision (1) on the student's own behalf if the student is 18
28 years of age or older or the student's disabilities of minority
29 have been removed for general purposes under Chapter 31, Family
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2 (d) Each institution of higher education shall ensure that
3 each student to whom the institution awards the cumulative total
4 of semester credit hours described by Subsection (b) completes and
5 submits the financial aid application as required by that
6 subsection or submits a signed form to the institution under
7 Subsection (c).
8 (e) Each institution of higher education shall adopt a form

9 to be used for purposes of Subsection (c).

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 23, 2019

TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

- **FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board
- **IN RE: HB3808** by Walle (Relating to the filing of a degree plan by students at public institutions of higher education.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Texas College Work-Study Program and create the Texas Working Off-Campus: Reinforcing Knowledge and Skills (WORKS) Internship Program. The bill specifies the state's contribution toward the Texas WORKS internship program would be payable from funds appropriated to the Texas College Work-Study Program. The bill would allow the Higher Education Coordinating Board to maintain an online portal for use by students and participating entities in fulfilling their responsibilities for participation in the Texas WORKS internship program. The bill would require the Higher Education Coordinating Board (Board) to establish and maintain an online listing of Texas WORKs internship program employment opportunities available to students, sortable by department, and easily accessible to the public on the agency's website. Under provisions of the bill, the Board could use funds appropriated for the Texas College work-study program and the Texas WORKS internship program to cover the expenses and personnel costs of administering the program. This analysis assumes that there would be no additional fiscal year impact to the state or the Higher Education Coordinating Board since funding from the current Texas Work-Study appropriation would be utilized to support the new Texas WORKS internship program.

The bill requires each institution of higher education to designate at least one employee of the institution to act as a liaison officer for current or incoming students at the institution. The bill includes specific information that the liaison officer would be required to provide to students. The bill also requires certain students awarded dual credit by a public institution of higher education to complete and submit a financial aid application for higher education costs. This analysis assumes that any costs for institutions of higher education to implement these 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, 769 University of North Texas System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 17, 2019

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

- **FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board
- **IN RE: HB3808** by Walle (relating to the filing of a degree plan by students at public institutions of higher education.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend various sections of the Education Code related to the filing of a degree plan by students at public institutions of higher education. This analysis assumes that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 980 Southwest Texas Junior College, 985 Tyler Junior College, 996 Lone Star College System

LBB Staff: WP, AO, JGAn, DEH

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 6, 2019

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

- **FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board
- **IN RE: HB3808** by Walle (Relating to the filing of a degree plan by students at public institutions of higher education.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend various sections of the Education Code related to the filing of a degree plan by students at public institutions of higher education. This analysis assumes that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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Source Agencies: 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 980 Southwest Texas Junior College, 985 Tyler Junior College, 996 Lone Star College System

LBB Staff: WP, AO, JGAn, DEH

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 12, 2019

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

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

IN RE: HB3808 by Walle (relating to the filing of a degree plan by students at public institutions of higher education.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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Local Government Impact

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Source Agencies: 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 980 Southwest Texas Junior College, 985 Tyler Junior College, 996 Lone Star College System LBB Staff: WP, AO, JGAn, DEH

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 2, 2019

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

- **FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board
- **IN RE: HB3808** by Walle (Relating to the filing of a degree plan by students at public institutions of higher education.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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