

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

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**May 18, 2021**

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

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1522** by Frank (Relating to the transfer of Midwestern State University to the Texas Tech University System, to certain fees charged by that system's governing board, and to mandatory venue for actions brought against that system or its institutions, officers, or employees.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would transfer Midwestern State University, which is currently an independent institution, to the Texas Tech University System. The bill modifies various Education Code provisions relating to Midwestern State University, including tuition revenue bonds and the Higher Education Fund. It is assumed that the transfer would be implemented within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 347 Public Finance Authority, 735 Midwestern State University, 768 Texas Tech Univ Sys Admin, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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