

**Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Staff Recommendations to the 85th Texas Legislature**

AGENDA ITEM VII-C

Description	Bill Number and Author	Status (As of 04/18/17)
CATEGORY 1 -- BOARD/COMMISSIONER LEVEL		
Coordination of the expansion of higher education	HB 1737 by Alvarado / SB 828 by Seliger	HB 1737 heard in House Higher Education on April 12 - Left Pending/ SB 828 scheduled for Senate Higher Education on April 19
Oversight of degree granting colleges and universities other than public institutions	HB 4220 by M. Gonzalez/ HB 2156 by J. Rodriguez (Just the repository-unfunded)/ SB 1781 by West	HB 4220 scheduled for House Higher Education hearing on April 19/ HB 2156 referred to House Higher Education/ SB 1781 passed Senate Higher Education on April 13
Improving access and student outcomes in the TEXAS Grant Program	HB 4106 by Morrison/ SB 33 by Zaffirini/ SB 885 by Seliger	SB 33 Referred to Senate Higher Education/ SB 885 left pending in Senate Higher Education/ HB 4106 scheduled for House Higher Education hearing on April 19
Improving access and student outcomes in the TEOG program	HB 653 by Clardy/ SB 886 by Seliger	HB 653 left pending in House Higher Education - Scheduled to be considered for a vote on April 19/ SB 886 left pending in Senate Higher Education Committee
Implementing outcomes-based funding for universities and supporting funding community college success points	HB 430 by Jarvis/ HB 1241 by Giddings/ SB 34 by Zaffirini/ SB 1892 by Bettencourt	HB 430 Referred to House Appropriations/ HB 1241 left pending in House Higher Education on March 8/ SB 34 and SB 1892 referred to Senate Higher Education
CATEGORY 2 -- COMMISSIONER/ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER LEVEL		
Requiring providing loan debt information to students	HB 836 by Clardy/ SB 887 by Seliger	HB 836 passed House Higher Education Committee on March 22/ SB 887 passed the Senate and Referred to House Higher Education on April 18. Rep. Clardy likely to pick it up in the House.
Elimination of certain formula funding and dropped course restrictions for returning adult students	HB 654 by Clardy/ SB 1782 by West	HB 654 referred to House Higher Education/ SB 1782 scheduled for Senate Higher Education hearing on April 19
Authorizing opportunities for certain community colleges to offer new baccalaureate degrees in nursing and applied science	SB 367 by Garcia, SB 644 by Watson, SB 598 by Bettencourt, SB 645 by Watson/HB 1828 by Howard, SB 2118 by Seliger/HB 4092 by Davis, SB 352 by Watson/HB 1580 by Howard	SB 2118 scheduled for Senate Higher Education hearing on April 19
Prioritizing graduate medical education over the creation of new medical schools (RESOLUTION)	HCR 102 by Lozano	HCR 102 discussed in House Higher Education on April 12
Requiring the Coordinating Board to perform a Study on Shortages in Certain Health Professions	HB 3048 by Ortega	HB 3048 referred to House Higher Education

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Relating to the Texas college work-study program and to establishing a program for the off-campus employment of certain students at public or private institutions of higher education. (Texas WORKS)	HB 3179 by Lozano/ SB 1467 by West	HB 3179 Referred to House Higher Education/ SB 1467 passed Senate Higher Education on April 6, recommended for Local Calendar
CATEGORY 3 -- PROGRAMMATIC STAFF LEVEL		
Updating the statute relating to the Work-Study Mentorship Program	HB 796 by Clardy/ SB 2082 by L. Taylor	HB 796 Referred to House Higher Education/ SB 2082 scheduled for Senate Higher Education on April 19
Updating the provisions of the common admission application	HB 3585 by Turner/ SB 1813 by Buckingham/ SB 1899 by West	HB 3585 scheduled for House Higher Education on April 19/ SB 1813 scheduled for Senate Higher Education on April 19/ SB 1899 Referred to Senate Higher Education
Expanding the applicability of the Statewide Preceptorship Program	SB 491 by Watson	Passed the Senate and received in the House on April 4. Rep. Howard considering picking it up in House.
Updating the student loan program statute	SB 2048 by Bettencourt	Passed Senate Higher Education on April 12 to Local Calendar
Higher Education Assistance Plans	SB 1794 by Menendez	Referred to Senate Education