

SB 473

Relating to identifying information at higher education institutions

SB 473 requires public universities to permit students to identify their sexual orientation on forms and to make this demographic data available to Higher Education Coordinating Commission. Public universities are also required to allow students to use their preferred name on campus records.

Additionally, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission is directed to work with community colleges to determine and report on methods to administer the collection of sexual orientation identification data and allow students to use preferred names on certain college documents.

The Subcommittee recommends an amendment to appropriate \$53,707 General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to support a limited-duration Program Analyst 3 position to carry out the provisions of the bill.

The Education Subcommittee recommends SB 473 be amended by the -A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.