

**SB 113**

**Relating to higher education employees**

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SB 113 requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to convene a workgroup and submit a report to determine the most appropriate method for public universities and community colleges to report employment data for certain employee categories specified by the bill. The Commission is also directed to compile a separate report that details faculty and staff at each public university and community college, using information from a national post-secondary data collection system.

The Subcommittee recommends adoption of an amendment which adds another Higher Education Coordinating Commission workgroup and report to the bill which is related to how each public university and community college calculate part-time faculty member hours to determine if a part-time faculty member is eligible for health care benefits. The amendment also appropriates \$106,500 General Fund to the Commission for one limited duration position (0.50 FTE) to staff the workgroups and compile the required reports.

The Education Subcommittee recommends SB 113 be amended by the -A5 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.