

HB 3308

Relating to underrepresented communities in higher education

HB 3308 directs the Higher Education Coordination Commission to convene and staff a workgroup to analyze and develop recommendations to address disparities in higher education within traditionally marginalized, underserved or underrepresented communities. The Commission will submit a report detailing the analysis and recommendations to the interim legislative committees on higher education by June 30, 2016.

The Subcommittee recommends adoption of an amendment which appropriates \$48,092 General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for one limited duration Operations and Policy Analyst 3 position (0.25 FTE) to staff the workgroup and prepare the report.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 3308 be amended by the -A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.