

HB 3063

Relating to assistance for community college students

HB 3063 appropriates \$3 million General Fund to the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, for a grant program to community colleges so that they may increase the number of underserved, low-income and first-generation college-bound students who enroll in community college and make progress toward a degree or a certificate.

The Subcommittee recommends adoption of an amendment which adds foundations of community colleges as permissible organizations for which the grant moneys may be distributed. The amendment also changes the appropriation entity to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission rather than the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 3063 be amended by the -4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.