

SB 206 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to develop a policy permitting faculty at community colleges to receive compensation from consulting; appearances or speeches; intellectual property owned within the community college; providing services for a private corporation, individual, or entity; and performing public duties paid by private organizations. Requires the policy to include standards governing faculty outside employment, including conflicts of interest. Requires faculty to report conflicts of interest in writing and makes those reports public records subject to public inspection.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

Currently, each community college formulates its own policies surrounding employees' outside compensation and intellectual property.