

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

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**Measure: HB 2729 - 1**

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**Measure Description:**

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to work regularly with public universities and community colleges to analyze and evaluate effectiveness of previously adopted open educational resources and to increase number of open educational resources used in courses.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**Analysis:**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. The bill directs the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to convene faculty from public universities, community colleges, and outside experts as needed, for the purpose of enhancing the use and effectiveness of open educational resources (OERs). HECC is required to report on the effectiveness of the OER program to the Legislative Assembly higher education committees during each regular session of the Legislative Assembly held during an odd-numbered year. The bill has a blank General Fund appropriation clause; the amount of this impact is still being determined. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required