

**SB 54 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Education**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to evaluate universities with governing boards every two years and submit a report the legislature. Allows HECC to adopt necessary rules for administering the evaluations.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**

Current law requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to evaluate all seven public universities annually. Senate Bill 54 will allow the commission to evaluate each school every two years.