

SB 206 -1 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.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Benefits to faculty
- Amending the measure to match state law for public university faculty

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Allows community college boards to authorize compensation for faculty members from private or public resources under certain circumstances. Establishes program requirements.

BACKGROUND:

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