SB 396 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to establish foster youth success centers in each public university. Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds to finance cost of developing foster youth success centers in public universities. Establishes Foster Youth Success Center Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to HECC. Directs commission to use moneys in fund to finance development of foster youth success centers to assist foster youth attending public universities. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 396 is being moved, without recommendation as to passage, to the Senate Committee on Education; that committee is the more appropriate group to discuss the policies contained within the measure. The measure also has a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.