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**Joint Committee on
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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee
From: Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: February 27, 2020
Subject: SB 1521 – Relating to higher education
Work Session Recommendations

The measure directs the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to develop standards for minimizing complexity of unified statewide transfer agreements and to develop processes for resolving requests for variances to unified statewide transfer agreements or disputes over what courses are included in unified statewide transfer agreements. In addition, the measure requires HECC to establish an advisory committee to design standards and implement a Transfer Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.

The -2 amendment appropriates \$555,749 General Fund to HECC for the purposes of the bill.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -2 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -2 amendment to SB 1521. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1521, as amended by the -2 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 1521, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____