

**SB 1521 BUDGET REPORT and MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Joint Committee On Ways and Means**

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**Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
2019-21**

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## **Budget Summary\***

	<u>2019-21 Legislatively Adopted Budget</u>	<u>2020 Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>Committee Change from 2019-21 Leg. Adopted</u>	
			<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 555,749	\$ 555,749	100.0%
Total	\$ -	\$ 555,749	\$ 555,749	100.0%

\* Excludes Capital Construction Expenditures

## **Summary of Revenue Changes**

Senate Bill 1521 appropriates \$555,749 General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to develop standards for and minimize the methods of complexity for unified transfer agreements between community colleges and public universities.

## **Summary of Capital Construction Subcommittee Action**

Senate Bill 1521 requires HECC, in consultation with an advisory committee established in the bill, to develop standards for and implement the Transfer Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities. The bill requires HECC to work with the advisory committee to minimize the 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.

The Subcommittee appropriated \$555,749 to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the purposes of implementing the requirements in the bill. The implementation plan includes HECC conducting a needs assessment to identify communication gaps, technology solutions to overcome communications gaps, and to develop a Request for Proposals for technology solutions to be identified from the needs assessment.

## DETAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ACTION

Higher Education Coordinating Commission

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DESCRIPTION	GENERAL FUND	LOTTERY FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS		FEDERAL FUNDS		TOTAL ALL FUNDS	POS	FTE
			LIMITED	NONLIMITED	LIMITED	NONLIMITED			
<u>SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS</u>									
<b>SCR 101-00 - HECC Operations</b>									
Services and Supplies	\$ 555,749	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	555,749	
TOTAL SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 555,749	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	555,749	

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