

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 1521

Relating to higher education

SB 1521 directs the Higher Education Coordinating Commission 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 recommended amendment appropriates \$555,749 General Fund to HECC to develop business requirements for a technology solution.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 1521 be amended by the –2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.