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To: House Interim Committee on Higher Education

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Re: Committee Drafts for Introduction

LC 137 appropriates \$1 million to the Open Education Resources (OER) Program. This legislative concept also directs the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to establish a grant program to support basic needs programming at public universities and community colleges and appropriates \$5 million to fund the grant program.

LC 140 directs HECC to establish a grant program to support college access and success programs.

LC 143 modifies the requirements adopted in House Bill 3456 (2023), including clarifying language; permitting the substitution of a federal sexual misconduct survey; modifying annual reporting requirements related to incidents and investigations of sexual misconduct; and extending the date of the Sexual Misconduct Council's first base survey to the start of the 2025-26 academic year.