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To: Members of the Senate Interim Committee on Education

From: Lisa Gezelter and Ellen O'Brien, Committee Analysts

Re: Committee drafts for introduction on January 14, 2026

LC 105 redrafts provisions of Senate Bill 478 (2025) related to community college governance. It requires each member of a community college district board to have an official, publicly available e-mail address, requires each board to include at least one nonvoting student member, and requires a community college district board to fill a vacancy within 90 days, or else requires the relevant board of county commissioners to fill the vacancy.

LC 147 is a placeholder measure relating to educational assessments. The contents of this measure may be replaced at a later date.

LC 218 expands guaranteed enrollment to school district programs, expands educational anti-discrimination law to include citizenship or immigration status as a protected class, expands requirements for the Department of Justice's model policies for public schools responding to immigration enforcement authorities, and excludes immigration enforcement authorities from the requirements for school districts to provide students' personally identifiable information to law enforcement in certain situations.