

Section 4

**Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education (page III-222)
Performance Review and Policy Report Highlights**

Reports & Recommendations	Report Page	Savings/ (Cost)	Gain/ (Loss)	Fund Type	Included in Introduced Bill	Action Required During Session
Limit State Financial Liability and Increase Debt Service Transparency for Tuition Revenue Bonds	405					
1. Amend Rider 9, Sec. 6 to require higher education institutions to lapse any funds that exceed regularly scheduled principal and interest debt service payments each fiscal year.					Section 6 Rider 9	
Maximize Federal Funding to Texas Hospitals Receiving Medicaid Supplemental Payments	167					
1. Include a rider to authorize health related institutions to provide intergovernmental transfers to the Health and Human Services Commission to provide the non-federal share of uncompensated care or delivery system reform incentive payments under the Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Waiver.					Section 29 Rider 9	

Section 5

Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education Rider Highlights

1. Tuition Revenue Bonds

Section 6, Rider 9 has been amended to require institutions to lapse funds that exceed regularly scheduled payments and to submit documentation on payments to the LBB (see Section 4 Performance Review and Policy Report Highlights).

2. Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Waiver

Section 29, Rider 9 has been added to authorize all health related institutions to provide intergovernmental transfers to the Health and Human Services Commission relating to the Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Waiver (see Section 4 Performance Review and Policy Report Highlights).

3. Online Degree Programs.

Section 57 has been deleted. The report required by this section has been completed.

4. Informational listing of formula rates.

Section 58 has been added to list the formula rates for public community/junior colleges, Lamar State Colleges, and Texas State Technical Colleges.

Sections 28 and 29 have been updated with the recommended formula rates for general academic institutions and health related institutions. Section 29, Rider 2, has been updated to refer to “center operations” instead of “patient income activities” to reflect their mission specific formulas.

5. Designated Tuition.

Section 50 has been modified to delete a portion of the reporting requirement. The deleted section applies to information that is available in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s Integrated Fiscal Reporting System (IFRS).

Section 59 has been added with an informational listing of estimated 2014-15 designated tuition amounts by institution. Amounts are based on information provided by institutions in their Legislative Appropriations Requests.

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No Changes