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Rider Highlights – House

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Modification of Existing Riders

Sec. 4. Transfer Provisions.

1. **Intercomponent Transfers.** Provision amended to expand transfer authority to include schools of medicine due to the addition of medical schools at The University of Texas at Austin and The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

Sec. 5. Salary and Benefit Provisions.

7. **Administrative Accountability.** Provision amended to delete the section that requires institutions to make copies of their administrative accountability reports available in their libraries.

Sec. 26. General Academic Funding. Sections of provision amended to align with formula funding recommendations for the General Academic Institutions.

Sec. 27. Health Related Institutions Funding. Sections of provision amended to align with formula funding recommendations for the Health Related Institutions. Additionally, Rider 5, Graduate Medical Education Formula, is modified to state that medical residents eligible for the 2018-19 GME formula allocation includes residency positions in the GME Formula for the 2016-17 biennium and new residency positions added to the statewide total after September 1, 2014.

Sec. 39. Appropriations of Funds from the Permanent Health Fund for Higher Education. Provision amended to update the distribution amounts, as well as install an auto approval process unless disapproved by the LBB within 30 business days.

Sec. 42. Limitation on Use of Funds. Provision amended to delete section that contained reporting requirement due to the elimination of the statutory reporting requirement by SB 5, Eighty-fourth Legislature.

Sec. 46. Report Concerning Designated Tuition. Provision amended to remove an outdated reference to the Legislative Oversight Committee on Higher Education.

Sec. 57. Texas Collegiate License Plates. Provision amended to provide unexpended balance authority from fiscal year 2017 to fiscal year 2018.

Sec. 60. Emerging Research Universities Research Funding. Provision amended to provide unexpended balance authority from fiscal year 2018 to fiscal year 2019 to institutions with funding for Core Research Support.

Deleted Riders

- Sec.16. **Compliance with Uniform Recruitment and Retention Strategy.** Rider deleted due to the repeal of the statutory requirement by SB 5, Eighty-second Legislature, Regular Session.

- Sec. 45. **Program to Encourage Certification to Teach Bilingual Education, English as a Second Language, or Spanish.** This provision was deleted from Special Provisions and moved to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board bill pattern.

- Sec. 47. **Contingent Appropriations for Small Business Development Centers.** Rider deleted to align with recommendations to fund items with General Revenue that had previously been contingent on revenue certification by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

- Sec. 64. **Contingency for House Bill 100.** Rider deleted due to the contingency being met.

- Sec. 66. **Contingency for Senate Bill 778.** Rider deleted due to the bill not being enacted by the Eighty-fourth Legislature.