Special Provisions for Higher Education and Texas State Technical Colleges
Rider Highlights - House

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Modification of Existing Riders

Sec. 3.   **Definition of Terms.** Provision amended to reflect a new bill pattern for The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine.

Sec. 6.   **Rider 9. Tuition Revenue Bonds and Revenue Bonds.** Provision amended to reflect authorization enacted by the Eighty-fifth Legislature.

Sec. 13.   **Limitation of Nonresident Enrollment in Certain State-supported Professional Schools.** Provision amended to provide authority to Texas A&M University Health Science Center to admit up to 25 competitively recruited nonresident medical students in each entering class for specialized programs of clinical and research training designed to lead to the MD and MS in Engineering degrees, or MD degrees for students from military academies or recipients of military health professions scholarships. This authority is consistent with the authority already provided in the provision to certain other Health Related Institutions.

Sec. 21.   **Rider 2. County Indigent Care Contracts Reporting.** Provision amended to change reporting date to no later than March 1st instead of December 1st. This was a request from The University of Texas System.

Sec. 26.   **General Academic Funding.** Sections of provision amended to align with formula funding recommendations for the General Academic Institutions; and also requires the study committees appointed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to review the expenditure study used for the cost matrix and make recommendations for improvements to better reflect the actual expenditures of the institutions.

Sec. 27.   **Health Related Institutions Funding.** Sections of provision amended to align with formula funding recommendations for the Health Related Institutions; and also implements a pilot performance-based research formula for The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

Sec. 28.   **Optional Retirement Program Differential.** Provision amended to clarify the correct employer contribution percentages for the optional retirement program.

Sec. 39.   **Appropriations of Funds from the Permanent Health Fund for Higher Education.** Provision amended to update the estimated distribution amounts from the Permanent Health Fund.

Sec. 46.   **Report Concerning Designated Tuition.** Provision amended to add the Legislative Budget Board to the list of report recipients.

Sec. 47.   **Texas A&M System Agencies' Infrastructure Support Inside Brazos County.** Provision amended to align with formula funding recommendations for infrastructure support.

Sec. 48.   **Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Awards for 2018.** Provision amended to reflect awards reported by CPRIT for 2018.

Sec. 51.   **State Two Year Institution Funding.** Provision amended to align with formula funding recommendation for Lamar State Colleges.

Sec. 52.   **Informational Listing-Designated Tuition.** Provision amended to reflect updated reported amounts by the institutions.

Sec. 57.   **Texas Collegiate License Plates.** Provision amended to reflect estimated revenue amounts for the 2020-21 biennium.

Sec. 58.   **Research Funding for General Academic Institutions.** Provision amended to reflect 2020-21 allocations of research appropriations.

Sec. 60.   **Emerging Research Universities Research Funding.** Provision amended to reflect 2020-21 allocations of research appropriations.

New Rider

Sec. 62.   **Prohibition of Formula Funding for Sam Houston State University Medical Program.** Provision states that the institution shall not receive formula funding for its Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Program.

Deleted Rider

Sec. 62.   **Non-Formula Support Items and Formula Study.** Provision deleted due to the completion of the work of the special joint interim committee.

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No substantive changes.