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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Taggart; Gonzales-Gutierrez	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House Education
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<b>Bill Topic:</b>	<b>FIRST-GENERATION-SERVING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS</b>
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<b>Summary of Fiscal Impact:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires the Department of Higher Education to designate institutions that are first-generation-serving institutions. The bill increases state workload on an ongoing basis.

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<b>Appropriation Summary:</b>	No appropriation is required.
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<b>Fiscal Note Status:</b>	The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.
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## Summary of Legislation

The bill defines “first-generation-serving institution” as an institution of higher education whose resident first-generation student population share is 45 percent or greater. The Department of Higher Education (CDHE) is required to identify institutions that meet this definition, notify the institutions that qualify, and post those institutions on its website each year.

## State Expenditures

The bill minimally increases workload for CDHE. Institutions already submit data on the number of first-generation students to the department. CDHE will use the information collected to calculate which institutions have at least 45 percent resident first-generation students and post results on their website. No change in appropriations is required.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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