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Bill Number: SB1229

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Bill Title: Public institutions of higher education; student exchange programs; tuition and mandatory fee waivers; conditions.

Bill Summary: Clarifies that tuition and mandatory fees may be waived for a student from a foreign country enrolled in a public institution of higher education through a formalized student exchange program approved by such institution, provided that the number of foreign students does not exceed the number of students paying full tuition and mandatory fees to the institution under the provisions of the exchange program for a given three-year period. Current law permits tuition and mandatory fees to be waived for a student from a foreign country enrolled in a public institution of higher education through a student exchange program approved by such institution, provided that the number of students from a foreign country for whom tuition and mandatory fees has been waived does not exceed during any three-year period the number of students from a foreign country who are enrolled through such student exchange program and who pay full tuition and mandatory fees to the institution.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: This bill impacts public institutions of higher education (IHEs). There is no fiscal impact.

Fiscal Summary: Responding IHEs indicate that there is no anticipated fiscal impact from the provisions of this bill, as requirements do not differ from current practices.

Other: This fiscal impact is preliminary and based on feedback from public IHEs as of the date of publication. This bill is a companion to HB2156H1.