

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION
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BILL ANALYSIS « HB 1017

Brief Description: Authorizing community and technical colleges to retain private legal counsel or employ the services of the attorney general.

Background: Institutions of higher education are required to use the services of the attorney general for legal proceedings. During the 1995-97 biennium approximately 31 full-time equivalent (FTE) assistant attorney generals were assigned to represent institutions of higher education. The total budgeted for salaries and support was \$8.3 million dollars.

Summary: Community and technical colleges may use the services of the attorney general's office or hire private legal counsel.

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