

**Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee**  
**JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT**

**Bill No.:** HB-7254

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY BY THE OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**Title:** REGARDING GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATES.

**Vote Date:** 3/14/2019

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable Substitute

**PH Date:** 3/5/2019

**File No.:**

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**SPONSORS OF BILL:**

The Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

**REASONS FOR BILL:**

Substitute language changes this bill to An Act Concerning the Students First Plan of the Board of Regents for Higher Education and replaced the original bill's language with community college consolidation transparency reporting requirements.

The new bill requires the Board of Regents' president to report to the Higher Education Committee, beginning no later than July 1, 2019 and quarterly thereafter until December 31, 2023, on the status of the Students First plan.

**RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

[Timothy D. Larson, Executive Director, Office of Higher Education](#) provided testimony on the original bill.

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

None provided.

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None provided.

**Reported by:** Jeanie Phillips, Clerk

**Date:** March 21, 2019