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## OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 1153 (File 519, as amended by Senate "A")\*

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE FOR CERTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION RECORDS PERTAINING TO STUDY, TEACHING OR RESEARCH UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.***

### SUMMARY

This bill exempts from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act records maintained or kept on file by or for public higher education institution faculty or staff arising out of teaching or research on medical, artistic, scientific, legal, or other scholarly issues, including legal clinic or center records. The bill specifies that a public higher education institution's financial records are excluded from the exemption.

\*Senate Amendment "A" limits the exemption by making it inapplicable to (1) studying these scholarly issues and (2) technical matters.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

### COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 13    Nay 6    (03/24/2023)