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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**HB 5113**

***AN ACT CONCERNING SUBSTANCE-FREE HOUSING AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.***

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires, beginning the fall semester of 2025, for each public higher education institution in the state that provides on-campus housing to offer a “substance-free” housing option. “Substance-free housing” is part of a residential facility where students agree to keep their rooms free of alcohol and drugs. (In practice, some of these institutions currently offer this option.)

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18    Nay 0    (03/11/2025)