

**Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Staff Recommendations to the 85th Texas Legislature**

Description	Number
ACHIEVING THE GOALS OF 60X30TX THROUGH COORDINATING BOARD ROLES AND TOOLS	
Relating to Coordinating Board authorities to coordinate the expansion of higher education in the state and clarifying definitions related to higher education instruction on off-campus settings (i.e. MITCs, branch campuses)	1
Relating to oversight of degree granting colleges and universities other than public institutions (Chapter 7 institutions)	2
ACHIEVING THE GOALS OF 60X30TX THROUGH STUDENT FINANCIAL AID	
Relating to improving access and student outcomes in the TEXAS Grant Program (Includes: Limiting the number of semester credit hours students may receive a grant, limiting awards to tuition and fees, expanding eligibility to more students, and expanding eligibility to include summer sessions)	3
Relating to improving access and student outcomes in the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG) program (Includes: expanding eligibility to students from middle income families, limiting awards to tuition and fees, eligibility for summer sessions, and expanding the semester credit hour cap for students enrolled in community college baccalaureate degree programs.)	4
Relating to requiring certain information on financial aid award letters to students	5
Relating to updating the statute relating to the Work-Study Mentorship Program	6
ACHIEVING THE GOALS OF 60X30TX THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING POLICIES	
Relating to implementing outcomes-based funding for universities	7
Relating to the elimination of certain formula funding and dropped course restrictions for returning adult students	8
ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS	
Relating to authorizing opportunities for certain community colleges to offer new baccalaureate degrees in nursing and applied science	9
Relating to prioritizing graduate medical education over the creation of new medical schools	10
Relating to requiring the Coordinating Board to perform a healthcare workforce study	11
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Relating to expanding the applicability of the Statewide Preceptorship Program	13
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