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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Winter F. Rep. Hamrick; Story	Bill Status:	Senate Education
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Bill Topic:	SUNSET CONTINUE SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

Sunset bill. This bill continues the Sexual Misconduct Advisory Committee in the Department of Higher Education. State fiscal impacts under the bill include only the continuation of the committee's current workload. The committee is continued indefinitely.

Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.
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Fiscal Note Status:	The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.
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Summary of Legislation

The bill continues the Sexual Misconduct Advisory Committee indefinitely. It is currently set to sunset on September 1, 2023.

Background

The Sexual Misconduct Advisory Committee, within the Department of Higher Education (DHE), was created through Senate Bill 19-007 to make recommendations to the General Assembly and to institutions of higher education concerning sexual misconduct policies and methods to reduce sexual misconduct at higher education intuitions. The committee was required to submit a report on suggested changes to institutions' policies of sexual misconduct based on new rules promulgated by the federal Department of Education, and to submit a report containing recommendations for changes to statues and policies. The full report on the committee and the sunset recommendations from the Department of Regulatory Agencies can be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18ix57OFgHEuZDEQGeV9d1YCnOQ4wHiyq/view>

Continuing Program Impacts

The Department of Higher Education currently does not have a specific appropriation dedicated to the Sexual Misconduct Advisory Committee. Based on that, if this bill is enacted, current workload will continue for the program starting in FY 2023-24. If this bill is not enacted, the program will end on September 1, 2023, and state workload will decrease by a minimal amount starting in FY 2023-24.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Higher Education

Information Technology