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Bill Number:	H. 3398	Signed by Governor on April 26, 2019
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Subject:	Tucker Hipps Transparency Act	
Requestor:	House of Representatives	
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill permanently enacts an existing law that requires institutions of higher education to report certain student misconduct. This bill will have no expenditure impact because it does not materially alter the operational or oversight duties of the Commission for Higher Education (CHE) or the public institutions of higher learning.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill repeals the three-year sunset provision of the Tucker Hipps Transparency Act. The Act requires public institutions of higher education to maintain a report detailing student misconduct investigations related to fraternity and sorority organizations. Institutions are required to update this report prior to the start of spring and fall semesters and display the report prominently on their websites. CHE is required to include links to the institutions' reports on its website.

This bill permanently enacts an existing law that was scheduled to expire on June 29, 2019. CHE and the public institutions of higher education are currently complying with the requirements of this bill, and have budgeted for expenditures arising from the Tucker Hipps Transparency Act. Therefore, this bill will have no additional expenditure impact.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director