



2021 Legislative Concept Proposal LC 603 - Placeholder on Higher Education Structure

Problem

The Coronavirus has caused a significant and immediate shift in the higher education environment, and the resulting financial and economic effects may force long term rethinking about how education is delivered. Due to anticipated challenges in the short and long term with state support for higher education through the college and university support funds, a challenging enrollment environment, and unpredictable auxiliary revenues, institutions may be in the position where restructuring is required.

Proposed Solution

This proposal is a placeholder. It is more likely than not these issues will be considered after the 2021 legislative session, but this bill may serve as a vehicle to establish the parameters of such a discussion. The goal of any proposed process would be to ensure that institutional restructuring, if widely needed, is done so with state needs in mind.