

PLEASE VOTE YES ON SB 113-B

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), individual university campuses, and the Community Colleges are currently mandated to report staffing ratios. The ratios are based on the numbers of administrators and supervisory staff in relation to the numbers of front line workers (faculty and staff) and the numbers of students served. The goal of the reports is to collect information on the ratios of supervisors-to-workers in order to best serve students.

SB 113-A requires the HECC to convene a work group of stakeholders to determine the most appropriate method for public universities and community colleges to report employment data. It would also help determine what percentage of faculty work part-time, full-time, or have adjunct status in our higher education system to help determine health care status.

The first OUS/Public University-released report in December of 2013 found that on average, there were 2.9 classified service workers for every one supervisor – system wide. The second OUS report from this Fall found that there was a slight increase to 3.1 classified service workers for every one supervisor. Getting accurate data on front line worker-to-supervisor ratios is essential to determine if efficiencies are being missed or whether resources need to be refocused in our higher education system.

SB 113 will provide a pathway for more coordination in reporting on employment data and on numbers of University and Community College staff, faculty, and students

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