

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2835

Relating to benefits programs for students at institutions of higher education

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Education Subcommittee
Carrier:	Representative McLain

HB 2835 defines benefits navigator as a person trained to assist students with applying for and receiving need-based financial benefits provided by federal, state and local programs and requires each public university and community college to train and employ benefits navigators. The measure also requires each public university and community college to participate in a statewide consortium for benefits navigators to develop best practices and facilitate communication.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2835 be amended by the -1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.