Bill History
Session Year 2026
Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 428

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HED Vote Tally Sheet (Joint Favorable Change of Reference)

Introducer(s):
Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING RESEARCH FUNDING AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

Statement of Purpose: To establish the Academic Research Funding Commission to distribute research funds to faculty at institutions of higher education in the state.

Bill History:

03-05-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee
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03-19-2026 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

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