

REPORT ON HB 127 (HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH AND PROTECTION)

The University of Houston System and its component universities have taken the following actions in accordance with HB 127 (Texas Education Code, Ch. 51B):

- **Established a Research Security Office**

<https://www.uh.edu/research/about/organization/offices/research-security-office.php>

- **Established a Research Security Webpage**

<https://www.uh.edu/research/research-security/index.php> -- provides information and resources on various topics, including research security training, international research and travel, data protection and management, and export controls.

- **Established an International Travel Approval and Monitoring Program**

<https://www.uh.edu/research/research-security/export-controls/international-travel-shipping/international-travel/> -- the program uses a risk-based framework for employment-related foreign travel, including health, safety, and security factors.

- **Established and/or reinforced the following System policies:**

- [SAM 01.D.17](#) – Export Controls
- [SAM 01.D.19](#) – Participation in Foreign Talent Programs
- [SAM 01.D.20](#) – International Contracts and Collaborations Involving Countries of Concern
- [SAM 02.A.29](#) – Ethical Conduct of Employees
- [SAM 07.A.12](#) – Prohibited Technologies and Covered Applications

The University of Houston – Clear Lake and University of Houston – Downtown have identified a University Designated Official responsible for research security matters which works closely with the UH System Research Security Office. Additionally, each component university has implemented policies and procedures in accordance with UH System actions described above.