

## **AGENDA ITEM 9.B.**

**RE:** Approval of Senate Bill 17 FY 2025 Compliance Certification

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** That the board approve the Senate Bill 17 FY 2025 Compliance Certification

**BACKGROUND:** Senate Bill 17 requires the governing board of each Texas public institution of higher education to annually certify compliance with the bill's provisions for the preceding fiscal year to the Texas legislature and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

An institution of higher education may not spend money appropriated to the institution for FY2026 until the governing board certifies each institution's compliance for FY2025 to the legislature and Coordinating Board. The governing board's FY2025 certification is due to the legislature and the Coordinating Board on or before August 31, 2025. The certification must be submitted to the Coordinating Board using their web portal.

**BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:** None.

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