

Higher Education Committees and Consultations

Business Alliance for Higher Education (BAHE)

This private sector-led alliance will serve as a catalyst, mediator and advocate for an enhanced and more strategic role for Ohio's colleges and universities as contributors to the state's economic growth.

Partnership for Continued Learning

The partnership for continued learning shall promote systemic approaches to education by supporting regional efforts to foster collaboration among providers of preschool through postsecondary education, identifying the workforce needs of the private sector employers in the state, and making recommendations for facilitating collaboration among providers of preschool through postsecondary education and for maintaining a high quality workforce in the state.

Higher Education Leadership Coalition (HELCO)

The Higher Education Leadership Coalition provides a forum for all sectors of higher education to come together regarding issues impacting all areas of higher education. Among these topics are: Return on Educational Investment (ROEI), higher education funding, articulation and transfer, the Third Frontier Project and proposed large scale shifts in state policy such as re-alignment of government and spending limitations.

- **'Out of the Box' Funding Alternative Committee**

This committee was created by request of the HELCO. The charge to this group is to think 'outside of the box' to develop new and potentially radical different ways to fund higher education. Two examples of significantly new alternatives include 1) the creation of student vouchers and 2) the use of all state operating funding for need-based aid only.

Higher Education Funding Study Council

The Council shall review all aspects of higher education funding and shall recommend any changes it determines are necessary. The Council shall also review the instructional and general fees as well as the room and board charges at the thirteen state universities, with the intent of setting limits on future increases in these fees and charges. The Council shall issue a report of its activities, findings, and recommendations to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate no later than May 31, 2006.

The additional \$30,000,000 in State Share of Instruction in fiscal year 2007 shall not be disbursed without approval of the Controlling Board. Within ten days after the issuance of the report of the Higher Education Funding Study Council required, the Board of Regents shall seek Controlling Board's approval to disburse the \$30,000,000 appropriation.

State Share of Instruction Consultation

The SSI Consultation will consist of representatives from all sectors of higher education. This group will begin an OBR led consultation to examine possible needed changes in the SSI formula. This group will also complete the work on the three studies mandated in H.B. 66.

- **Resource Analysis Consultation**

This consultation will be assigned the task of developing recommendations for the reassignment of programs to models -- that is, completing the work of the 2004-2005 Resource Analysis (RA) consultation. While there is no legislative mandate or

deadline for this study, it is expected that the work of this subcommittee will be completed by late CY 2005 or early CY 2006

- **Study on Distributing State Share of Instruction Funds based on Campus Administrative and Operational Efficiency**

The Board of Regents, in consultation with representatives of the higher education community, shall conduct a study on the feasibility of distributing a portion of the State Share of Instruction, based on campus administrative and operational efficiency. The Board of Regents shall consider what statistic or statistics would be appropriate to measure administrative and operational efficiency and also shall consider what an adequate level of administrative support should be. The Board of Regents shall submit the results of the study to the Higher Education Funding Study Council not later than April 15, 2006.

- **Study on the Distributing State Share of Instruction based on the Number of Degrees and Certificates Awarded**

The Board of Regents, in consultation with representatives from the higher education community, shall conduct a study on the feasibility of distributing a portion of the State Share of Instruction, based on the number of Ohioans who are awarded certificates or associates, baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degrees. The study shall examine whether it is feasible to retain a portion of the State Share of Instruction distributed to the campuses until such times as the certificates or degrees are conferred, whether the existing appropriation is sufficient to fund such an initiative, and how much in additional funds might be necessary to significantly increase the number of certificates and degrees earned by Ohioans each year. The Board of Regents shall submit the results of the study to the Higher Education Funding Study Council not later than April 15, 2006.

- **Study on Providing Incentives for Certificate and Associate Degrees**

The Board of Regents, in consultation with representatives from the higher education community, shall conduct a study on the feasibility of devising a performance-based grant to provide incentives to university branch campuses, community colleges, state community colleges, technical colleges, and the community and technical colleges at Youngstown State University, the University of Cincinnati, and The University of Akron to increase the number and proportion of Ohio students who receive a certificate or an associate degree, or who transfer to a four-year institution of higher education. In consultation with representatives from the higher education community, the Board of Regents shall develop measures of certificate and degree completion, as well as transferal to a four-year institution of higher education. The Board of Regents shall recommend a formula, using the Success Challenge formula as a model, that will reward the public two-year campuses for the academic success of their undergraduate students. The Board of Regents shall submit the results of the study to the Higher Education Funding Study Council not later than April 15, 2006.

- **State University Clinical Teaching**

The Board of Regents, in consultation with representatives of each of the six state-assisted colleges of medicine, shall study and propose recommendations for a formula to allocate appropriations for clinical teaching support. The consultation shall consider factors that reward medical schools for serving Ohio's health care needs in an equitable and efficient manner. Recommendations shall be submitted to the Office of Budget and

Management and the General Assembly for consideration by November 1, 2006. A new method, approved by the Office of Budget and Management and the General Assembly, shall be implemented in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 for distributing funds for clinical teaching support.

It is assumed that even though this study is being performed independently by the medical deans that some recommendations may come back to the SSI consultation and/or Higher Education Funding Study Council.

- **Economic Growth Challenge Planning Committee**

The General Assembly has followed the recommendation of CHEE by mandating in HB66 that Innovation Incentive awards be made and based on competitive excellence. The Innovation Incentive Program should "initiate a comprehensive Innovation Incentive plan designed to enhance doctoral programs and areas of research that have the greatest potential to attract preeminent researchers and build research capacity; enhance regional or state economic growth by creating new products and services to be commercialized; and complement Ohio's Third Frontier Project."

Higher Education Committee Timeline for 2005-2006

	August-05	September-05	October-05	November-05	December-05	January-06	February-06	March-06	April-06	May-06	June-06
Business Alliance for Higher Education (BAHE) Philip Cox, Robert Mahoney, David Brennan, Gary Heminger, David Johnson, Jerry Jurgensen, Sandra Pianalto, Richard Pogue, George Schaefer, Rajesh Soin, Thomas Watermire, John Wolfe, Richard Stoff	ongoing										
Partnership for Continued Learning Bob Taft, Susan Zellman, Rod Chu, Bruce Johnson, Ed Adams, Bill Dingus, Tom Humphries, Carolyn Jurkowitz, Fred Pestello, Larry Sykes, Dianne Talarico, Jack Timken, Kevin Walker, Sue Westendorf, Nancy Zimpher, Joy Padgett, Teresa Fedor, Arlene Setzer, Ken Carano	ongoing										
Higher Education Leadership Coalition (HELCL) Members: Rod Chu, Jim McCollum, Terry Thomas, Larry Christman, Ed Adams, Luis Proenza, Sidney Ribeau, Nancy Zimpher, David Sweet, Karen Rafinski, Val Moeller, Ronald Abrams, Roy Church, Jean Scott, Kendall Baker, Jack Calareso, Tahlman Krumm											
Higher Education Funding Study Council (HEFSC) Members: Rep Shawn Webster, Rep. Jimmy Stewart, Rep. Peter Ujvagi, Sen. Randy Gardner, Sen. Joy Padgett, Sen. Kimberly Zurz, Rich Petrick, Ed Adams, Rod Chu, Jack Brose, Sidney Ribeau, Morris Beverage, Jean Scott, Shaun Yoder, Atab Pureval											
State Share of Instruction Consultation (SSI) Members: Christa Adams, Brenda Albright, Bruce Beeghly, Morris Beverage, James Buck, Carol Cartwright, David Cummins, Chris Dalton, Deborah Gevik, Darrell Glenn, Neat McNally, Lois Nora, Richard Norman, Rich Petrick, Monica Posey, Richard Stoff, Elizabeth Stroble, Jerry Tatar, Terry Thomas, James McCollum, Larry Christman											
Taxonomy Assignment Consultation Members: Chris Dalton, Ralph Gutowski, Darrell Wineforder, Rosemary Jones, Jeff Boudouis, Mike Mayher											
Out of the Box Funding Alternatives Committee Members: Michael Schwatz, Lloyd Jacobs, Dale McGirr, David Creamer	To Be Determined	????????									
HB66 Studies											
Administrative and Operational Efficiency Consultation Members: To Be Determined											
Degrees and Certificates Awarded Consultation Members: To Be Determined											
Certificates and Associate Degrees Awarded Consultation Members: To Be Determined											
Economic Growth Challenge Planning Committee Members: Elizabeth Stroble, John Fotkins, Chris Dalton, John Anderson, Chin Kuo, Robert Frank, Tony Perzigian, Fred Pestello, David Creamer, Paul Gaston, Jeffrey Gold, Jeffrey Herbst, Mark Penn, Barbara Snyder, Kathy Krendl, Alan Goodridge, David Hopkins, Joseph Thomas, Robert Herbert, Frank Samuel, Shaun Yoder, Tracy Najera, Garry Walters, Rich Petrick, Harry Andrist, 2 legislators (TBD)	To Be Determined	????????									

HEFSC will report recommendations by May 31, 2006.

SSI Consultation will report recommendations to HEFSC by March 2006.

Resource Analysis Consultation will report recommendations by early 2006 to SSI Consultation.

HB66 studies will report recommendations through the SSI Consultation to the HEFSC.

Current as of

10/10/2005

All three HB66 studies will be handled by same subcommittee. HB66 states that these three studies must be completed by April 15th, however the SSI Consultation plans to make their recommendations by early March to the HEFSC. Therefore these three studies will need to be completed by that date as well.