

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 21, 2003

SUBJECT: Community College Funding Study as Required by the 2002-03
Appropriations Act

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval of the Study.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Community College Funding Formula was incorporated into statute as part of the "Code Rewrite" legislation. Proviso language in the 2002-03 Appropriations Act directed the State Board of Education to develop an allocation methodology for state appropriations that is both equitable and does not require an increase in state funding and student fees.

The Community College Funding Committee reviewed the attached study at its meeting in November 2002. The Committee is advisory to the Community College Presidents Council. The study was accomplished with similar basic methodology used to calculate the Florida Education Finance Program. The public schools funding formula (or FEFP) has been determined to provide equitable funding to school districts. There were no increases in state funds or student fee rates applied in the study as specified by the proviso language.

Supporting Documentation Included: The funding study is included with this agenda item.

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