**COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**
Thursday, May 9, 2013

**DECISION ITEM D:** **Adoption of Non-Binding Tuition and Mandatory Fee Targets for 2013-14 and 2014-15**

**Staff Recommendation**

That the Commission for Higher Education adopt the recommendation of non-binding tuition and mandatory fee increase targets for each of Indiana's public postsecondary institutions for 2013-14 and 2014-15 consistent with this agenda item.

**Background**

By statute (I.C. 21-14-2-12.5) the Indiana Commission for Higher Education is charged with recommending "non-binding tuition and mandatory fee increase targets for each state educational institution." The Commission shall make recommendations "no later than 30 days after the enactment of a state budget."

State educational institutions must set tuition and fee rates no later than 60 days after the enactment of the state budget. Institutions must hold a public hearing no later than 30 days after the Commission sets non-binding tuition and fee targets. In addition, institutions must submit to the State Budget Committee a report outlining the financial and budgetary factors considered by the board of trustees in determining the amount of the increase. Tuition and fee rates are to be set by the institutions for the next two academic years.

The State Budget Committee, upon review of the Commission's non-binding tuition and fee targets and reports submitted by the state educational institutions regarding tuition and fee rates, may request that an institution appear at a public meeting of the state budget committee concerning the report.

**Supporting Document**

*Non-Binding Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increase Targets for Indiana's public postsecondary institutions for 2013-14 and 2014-15*, May 9, 2013.
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