## COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Friday August 13, 2010

DECISION ITEM A: Financial Aid Study Approval

**Staff Recommendation** That the Commission for Higher Education approve the Financial

Aid Study as presented in the staff recommendation.

**Background** Included in the 2009 Budget Bill (HEA 1001-2009ss, SECTION

489) is the following provision:

The commission for higher education with the assistance of the state student assistance commission shall study the funding of college scholarship programs provided by the state student assistance

commission and the state's public universities.

CHE and SSACI staff have completed the study as required. The staff seeks the approval of the Commission before the study is presented to the State Budget Committee. The final draft of the

study will be distributed.

**Supporting Document** *To be distributed.*