SUMMARY STATEMENT AND BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 230 of Michigan Public Act 60 of 2013 is the omnibus appropriation act for fiscal year 2014. Among the components of the appropriations for all Michigan community colleges is performance funding based on “local strategic value” which is defined in terms of the following three categories:

1) Economic Development and Business or Industry Partnerships
2) Educational Partnerships
3) Community Services

To qualify for full funding, the statute lists 15 separate best practices for community colleges to achieve. Institutions must satisfy four of five best practices in each of the three different categories.

The Board of Trustees must pass a resolution certifying compliance. The resolution “shall provide specifics as to how the community college meets each best practice measure within each category.

The resolution, along with a copy of the draft minutes of the board meeting, must be submitted to the State Budget Office on or before November 1, 2013, for a college to be eligible for funding.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the President that the Board of Trustees certifies that Muskegon Community College has met or exceeds at least four out of five of the best practice standards required for state appropriations under Michigan Public Act 60 of 2013.

DISCUSSION

ACTION