

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Prison Education Funds Allocation:

Department of Correction Allocation for Increased Capacity or New Prisons

Request: The State Board is asked to approve the allocation of \$473,000 to Southeastern Community College to support start-up of educational programming at Tabor Correctional Institution, located in the college's service area.

Rationale for Allocation: Start-up funding is necessary because community colleges have no funds appropriated for the initiation (or start-up) of Curriculum, Basic Skills, or Occupational Continuing Education programming at new or expanding prisons. Start-up costs typically include faculty salaries, instructional supplies, and related instructional equipment. Correctional education funding is usually start-up only (non-recurring) because colleges will generate FTE during the first year of instruction which will support continuation of instruction.

Method of Allocation: The Department of Correction has designated Southeastern Community College as the proposed recipient of this funding because the allocation is intended to support the start-up of prison education programming at the newly constructed Tabor Correctional Institution.

Conditions of Awards: The college must have separate course/program approval of the State Board before it may offer any instruction to the captive/co-opted (inmate) population at this facility. Funds will remain in the college's name until expended for the purpose for which they were allocated.

Allocation Availability: July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

Funding Source: State General Funds

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