

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLEGES

2009-2010 Budget Update

Information Update

At the time of preparing this Agenda item (July 1, 2009), the Conference Committee had not agreed on a final agreement on the “Appropriations Act of 2009”. Consequently, the General Assembly enacted S.L. 2009-215 – Continuing Budget Authority (S311) to authorize the continuation of State government operations while the Conference Committee continues its deliberations. This act authorizes State government to operate at a level not to exceed 85 percent of the 2008-09 authorized budget. This act also provides for an increase in community college curriculum tuition rates and continuing education fees. The State Board will be asked to approve these increases through two items on the “For Action” agenda. Attached is an updated Budget Tracking Sheet reflecting the most recent information provided to the public on the conferees’ tentative agreements on the community college budget. This draft proposal was distributed at a meeting of the Joint Education Appropriations Conferees on June 22, 2009.

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