

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item #3.15 Consideration of release and distribution of FY 2003
Police and Fire Protection funds from Amended
Substitute House Bill 94 of the 124th General Assembly.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the state's biennial budget directs the Ohio Board of Regents to distribute higher education appropriations in accordance with various requirements; and

WHEREAS, certain of these funds are provided for a specific purpose and others are to be distributed at the discretion of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Section 94.10 of Amended Substitute House Bill 94 requires the Board of Regents to distribute Police and Fire Protection funds to assist local governments in the provision of police and fire protection for the central campuses of the state-affiliated universities located in the municipalities of Kent, Athens, Oxford, Fairborn, Bowling Green, Portsmouth, Xenia Township, and Rootstown Township; and

WHEREAS, the original appropriation of \$240,096 appropriated in Am. Sub. H.B. 94 was reduced to \$220,048 pursuant to Governor Taft's October 2001 and January 2003 executive orders reducing most agency line items; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation is distributed to each state-affiliated university located in the above mentioned municipalities through a formula that recognizes the overburden of full-time equivalent students on local governments in providing police and fire protection;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Resources Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents, that the distribution of the FY 2003 Police and Fire Protection funds, as described in the attached table and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.