

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.5 Consideration of distribution and release of \$4 million in Jobs Challenge Workforce Incentive Grants from Amended Substitute House Bill 282 for FY 2001

RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, in this action the Board is requested to consider the release and distribution of the Workforce Incentive Grants portion of the FY 2001 Jobs Challenge appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Board of Regents is mandated by the Ohio General Assembly to administer the distribution of various line item appropriations included in Amended Substitute House Bill 282 of the 123rd General Assembly; 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, the Challenge line items were recommended by the Higher Education Funding Commission and the Board of Regents, and enacted by the General Assembly, in an effort to allocate more state funds to performance-related activities in higher education; and

WHEREAS, the \$4 million Workforce Incentive Grants portion of the Jobs Challenge appropriation is distributed according to a formula that recognizes institutional efforts to support economic development through the provision of noncredit job-related training and instruction; and

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 FY 2001 appropriations for Jobs Challenge Workforce Incentive Grants, as described in the attached table and made a part hereof, be approved for distribution.