

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.1 Partial Release of Technology Initiatives Program Funds

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, H.B. 675 (state capital budget bill) appropriated \$3,650,000 for Technology Initiative Program Fund awards to be used by the Ohio Board of Regents to award grants to publicly-assisted institutions of higher education in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, a process was established and implemented to distribute the money for selective collaborations that address service and instructional needs of the state in four areas: (1) The Ohio Digital Commons, (2) Third Frontier Network Applications, (3) The Distributed Learning Workshop and (4) Back Office Shared Services, and

WHEREAS, a statewide advisory committee made up of representatives from Ohio's state-assisted and private college and university leadership and augmented by representation from the Office of Budget and Management, Legislative Office of Education Oversight, Ohio Learning Network and the Ohio Resource Center/Eisenhower National Clearinghouse reviewed proposals and recommended release of all but \$83,398, and

WHEREAS, two of the recipients of Shared Back Office Services grants have indicated additional need for capital funding and have submitted proposals for the use of additional funds to augment their already existing awards.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Resource Committee, the amount of \$41,699 be allocated to the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine to augment an existing "Ohio Banner Schools Higher Education Information Data Reporting Collaborative" Technology Initiatives Program award and the amount of \$41,699 be allocated to The Ohio State University to augment their existing "Distributed Disaster Recovery for Ohio Higher Education Institutions" Technology Initiatives Program award.