

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.4 Regents' recommendations in response to H.B. 66 regarding state university clinical teaching

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Am. Sub. House Bill 66 of the 126th General Assembly requested the Board of Regents, in consultation with representatives from each of the six state-assisted colleges of medicine, to study and develop a formula to allocate appropriations for clinical teaching support; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Board of Regents convened a Clinical Teaching Consultation consisting of representatives from each of the six state-assisted colleges of medicine; and

WHEREAS, the Clinical Teaching Consultation and a subcommittee of the consultation met over a period of six months and studied the history of funding for clinical teaching and considered factors that reward medical schools for better serving Ohio's health care needs in an equitable and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Board of Regents in consultation with the Clinical Teaching Consultation has proposed recommendations for funding for the 2007 – 2009 biennium in a document titled "Response to the General Assembly's H.B. 66 Mandate to propose Recommendations for Clinical Teaching Support" and has proposed options to distribute any new funds that the General Assembly may appropriate (see attached report); and

WHEREAS, the council of medical school deans has studied the options and recommends basing the formula distributing any new funding on the actual number of full-time equivalent students at each public medical school; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents has considered the recommendations and the advice of the medical school deans; and

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Regents recommends the following:

- a) That the current distribution of clinical teaching funding for each public college of medicine (totaling \$45,931,099) be retained as base funding in order to maintain funding stability;
- b) That an increase of 6% per year be requested for fiscal year 2008 and fiscal year 2009; and
- c) That any new funding is distributed based on the actual number of full-time equivalent students at each public medical school.