

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.4 Consideration of the modification of legislative limitations on fee increases for Cleveland State University to permit the University to levy a special fee for student access to Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority services.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 209.63.60 of Am. Sub. House Bill 66 permits the Board of Regents to modify the limitations on fee increase prescribed by this legislation, with the approval of the Controlling Board, to respond to exceptional circumstances as identified by the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, current year fee increases for resident undergraduate students attending Cleveland State University's downtown Cleveland main campus are within the 6% cap established for the University by Am. Sub. House Bill 66; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland State University has entered into an agreement with the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) that allows main campus students to be assessed a \$25 fee per semester for unlimited free transit service; and

WHEREAS, this special fee is supported by a student body vote held in the Spring 2005 semester; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland State University is seeking Board of Regents' approval for its agreement with RTA, should the special fee need to be increased and should future legislative fee caps imposed by the General Assembly otherwise prohibit the University from levying this special fee.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Resources & System Efficiency Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents, that this proposal by Cleveland State University represents an exceptional circumstance that justifies an exception the legislative limitation on fee increases established in Am. Sub. H.B. 66.