

## **Notes On Draft Contents of the Higher Education Performance Report:**

- 1) Two consultations on the Governor's Performance Report have occurred since the Board last met:
  - a) 8/7/00 (Entire Consultation) & 9/8/00 (Technical Sub-Committee).
- 2) The contents of the report would now appear to be finalized and we are proceeding ahead with associated tasks of finalizing data.
  - a) **Items eliminated** from earlier drafts include:
    - i) **Frequency of Students Taking Remedial Coursework:** We will be reporting on remedial coursework outcomes but the conversion of data systems from 1970-1998 UIS information system and to the 1998 HEI system is revealing existing inconsistencies in coding of remedial coursework. The decision therefore is to focus on the outcome of remedial coursework and continue to refine our understanding of the incidence of remedial coursework.
    - ii) **Faculty/Student ratio:** This report is essentially duplicated in the average section size report which will be included in the report
    - iii) **Analysis of Student Credit Hours to Degree by discipline:** Time to degree, by type of degree and by institution will be included in the report. Inconsistencies in coding type of discipline requires that we continue to refine our understanding of this data element.
  - b) An **item added** from earlier drafts includes:
    - i) 3 Year average bar passage rates for first time bar takers
- 3) We are working on a bullet point (Power Point) summary of the draft contents to share them with Governor Taft for review.
- 4) Expected Production date of report is December, 2000