

Informational Hearing

**Recommendations for Changes in
California Higher Education Finance**

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

1:30 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 437

Objective of the Hearing:

Agree on policy options regarding higher education finance that the Committee recommends for further consideration this year through the budgetary and legislative process.

Agenda

- 1:30 p.m. Introduction: The policy framework for financing higher education**
- 1:40 p.m. The Governor's Proposed 2004-05 Budget for California Higher Education**
- **Steve Boilard**
Director, Higher Education, Legislative Analyst's Office
- 2:00 p.m. Policy Options Recommended for Further Consideration**
- 1. Alternative Funding Strategies**
 - a) Differential funding by level of instruction
 - b) Incentive funding for state priorities

2. Student Fee and Financial Aid Policies

- a) Fee management options
- b) Comprehensive restructuring of financial aid programs

3. Revisions in Institutional Practices and Policies

- a) Use of technology in course redesign
- b) Group purchasing
- c) Improved utilization of campus facilities
 - (1) State subsidy for 110% of credits required for the degree
 - (2) Incentives for summer enrollment

3:00 p.m. Committee Action on Policy Options

3:30 p.m. Adjourn