Agenda Item: I.C.

DATE: November 19, 2015

SUBJECT: 2016-17 Operating State Appropriation Recommendations

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Immediately following the passage of the Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010 (CCTA), THEC convened a Formula Review Committee (FRC) consisting of institutional, system and governmental stakeholders to provide counsel on the creation of an outcomes-based funding formula, informed by university and community college presidents, that funds institutions based on metrics that measure success and weights that reflect institutional priorities and missions.

Since 2010, THEC has annually convened the FRC to review the strengths and weaknesses of the formula. Beginning in February 2015, the FRC met monthly to review and propose changes to the formula model for the 2015-2020 funding cycle. A basic framework for this revised model was presented to and approved by the Commission in July 2015. Soon after, all components of the funding model were finalized. Summaries of these changes can be found in Appendix A.

The finalized 2015-2020 outcomes-based funding formula was used to calculate the 2016-17 recommendations for operating state appropriations and these recommendations are presented in the following attachments for consideration. Funds continue to be allocated on an equitable basis as academic formula unit campuses are recommended to receive the same percentage of their formula calculation.

As a reminder, since 2012-13 THEC is to make state appropriations recommendations in lump sum fashion for the community college sector as a whole, per a provision of the CCTA. The CCTA transferred responsibility for determining individual community college allocations to the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR). Outcomes-based formula calculations for individual community colleges are presented for informational purposes only.

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RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

Institutions showed some improvement in funding formula outcomes in 2014-15, the most recent year of data that is utilized for the 2016-17 budget cycle. Outcomes overall are beginning to plateau as the enrollment surge that occurred in the aftermath of the economic downturn in 2008 fades. Tennesseans who returned to higher education to retool in a shrinking economy now are entering the workforce rather than enrolling in higher education. Universities awarded more bachelor's degrees in 2014-15 than the previous year. Community colleges awarded more short-term, workforce ready certificates and provided more dual enrollment opportunities to high school students this year than last.

Students continue to be responsible for the majority of costs at community colleges and universities. On average, tuition and fees accounts for nearly 66 percent of revenue at the formula units. A decade ago, they were responsible for less than half. THEC is presenting operating appropriations, student fees and need-based financial aid recommendations that work together to begin to reverse this trend and improve affordability for Tennessee students.

For the 2016-17 fiscal year, THEC is requesting an increase of \$40.9 million in state appropriations for formula units that would increase the percent funded of the formula from 63.2 percent to 66 percent. As recently as 2007-08, formula units were funded at an average of 86 percent of their formula calculations. This increase in state funding will begin to ameliorate the cost shifting over the last decade that has transferred significant funding responsibilities to students and their families.

Along with the formula unit funding recommendation, THEC is requesting an equivalent percentage increase in funding for operations and strategic investments at the non-formula units. This 4.7 percent increase in state appropriations will fund \$9.5 million in new operating dollars spread across all non-formula units, as well as \$6.2 million in strategic program initiatives at seven non-formula units. The THEC staff recommendation for 2016-17 operating funds for the formula and non-formula units are detailed in Attachment II. Additional information on the non-formula strategic initiatives can be found in Appendix B.

The staff recommendations include other components of note. First is an improvement to the state's need-based grant, the Tennessee Student

Assistance Award (TSAA). In 2015-16, the program will fund approximately 41,100 students across public, private and proprietary institutions in Tennessee with total funding of \$68 million in state appropriations and \$6.8 million in lottery funds. In September, the TSAC Board recommended that funding increase in 2016-17 by \$28.6 million, which would fund 15 percent of the estimated 118,000 students that are eligible for the award — based on financial need — but currently do not receive the grant due to limited funds being exhausted. THEC staff concur with this recommendation and believe that this improvement, coupled with the student fee recommendations presented in Item I.C., represent continued advancement in college affordability for Tennesseans.

Additionally, THEC staff are recommending \$800,000 in non-recurring state appropriations to fund an institutional outcome improvement fund. As a framework, this fund could award four to eight grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$150,000 to institutions that continue to face challenges as they work to increase outcomes. These grants would be awarded through a competitive application process and would require that institutions develop action plans for addressing lagging outcomes, goals for increases in these outcomes of focus, and metrics for how to measure success.

The grand total recurring and non-recurring recommendation for all higher education operating appropriations for 2016-17 is \$1.37 billion. This grand total includes \$40.9 million to fund the outcomes formula, \$9.5 million for other institutional operating costs and \$6.2 million for strategic program investments at non-formula units, \$28.6 million for expansion of the need-based financial aid program, and \$800,000 in non-recurring funds for an institutional outcome improvement fund. These recurring and non-recurring recommendations total \$86 million, or an increase of 6.7 percent.

Finally, the Department of Finance & Administration has requested that state agencies prepare the 2016-17 budget with a three and a half percent reduction in state appropriations. Financial aid funding provided by TSAC — primarily through the need-based grant award — and recurring funds for the Governor's Drive to 55 Initiatives are exempted from these reduction scenarios. For higher education this would result in a reduction in state appropriations of \$42.3 million. This distribution is detailed in Attachment III.

ATTACHMENT I State Appropriations History

Academic Formula Units	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13 *	2013-14 *	2014-15 *	2015-16*
TBR Universities						
Austin Peay	\$25,570,600	\$26,107,600	\$28,537,600	\$32,995,000	\$34,239,800	\$36,983,700
East Tennessee	45,582,600	44,000,700	45,772,200	48,685,000	48,048,900	51,428,100
Middle Tennessee	71,318,700	73,423,800	77,193,600	81,024,600	82,830,300	85,856,700
Tennessee State	28,554,800	29,335,100	30,810,900	32,610,800	32,088,900	32,892,000
Tennessee Tech	35,853,000	35,086,300	37,288,600	39,559,500	38,394,000	39,297,400
University of Memphis	91,785,400	85,464,300	87,346,700	89,106,400	89,331,900	95,139,600
Subtotal	\$298,665,100	\$293,417,800	\$306,949,600	\$323,981,300	\$324,933,800	\$341,597,500
Community Colleges						
Chattanooga	\$20,086,100	\$19,970,200	\$21,902,500	\$26,624,800	\$26,008,100	\$27,449,400
Cleveland	9,062,000	8,421,200	8,672,000	8,997,100	8,843,700	9,336,300
Columbia	11,439,800	11,121,800	11,294,400	12,339,500	12,349,500	12,842,400
Dyersburg	6,168,000	6,484,500	6,867,800	7,238,900	7,317,900	7,841,700
Jackson	10,479,000	10,518,500	10,821,400	11,510,200	11,095,700	11,401,100
Motlow	8,591,400	9,662,900	10,310,000	11,017,200	10,656,700	11,007,400
Nashville	12,677,800	13,794,900	14,516,500	15,983,500	15,861,200	16,935,900
Northeast	10,605,000	11,924,900	12,920,300	13,648,200	13,224,100	14,594,100
Pellissippi	17,199,100	18,692,600	20,819,800	22,913,400	23,429,800	25,599,300
Roane	15,684,300	14,750,900	15,244,700	16,619,800	17,399,500	18,011,800
Southwest	32,436,900	28,648,100	27,953,000	25,739,300	24,677,200	25,278,600
Volunteer	15,389,800	15,281,400	15,614,700	16,075,400	16,216,000	17,198,100
Walters	16,032,000	15,745,100	17,043,300	19,866,900	20,350,200	20,967,800
Subtota	\$185,851,200	\$185,017,000	\$193,980,400	\$208,574,200	\$207,429,600	\$218,463,900
UT Universities						
UT Chattanooga	\$33,463,400	\$33,294,400	\$34,601,800	\$36,128,500	\$37,501,400	\$41,674,700
UT Knoxville	143,699,500	144,150,000	153,343,900	174,335,300	179,044,900	187,890,300
UT Martin	24,047,300	23,636,300	24,609,100	25,243,000	26,249,700	27,892,100
Subtotal	\$201,210,200	\$201,080,700	\$212,554,800	\$235,706,800	\$242,796,000	\$257,457,100
Total Colleges and Universities	\$685,726,500	\$679,515,500	\$713,484,800	\$768,262,300	\$775,159,400	\$817,518,500
TN Colleges of Applied Technology	\$46,263,500	\$52,260,300	\$53,848,800	\$57,400,500	\$55,346,600	\$56,343,900
Total Academic Formula Units	\$731,990,000	\$731,775,800	\$767,333,600	\$825,662,800	\$830,506,000	\$873,862,400

Note: All years of appropriations are recurring funds only.

*Community College detail was estimated by THEC based on information from the Tennessee Board of Regents. Beginning in 2012-13, funds were allocated to the Community Colleges as a system.

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Specialized Units	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Medical Education						
ETSU College of Medicine	\$25,377,900	\$25,859,200	\$27,321,000	\$28,893,900	\$28,948,800	\$30,166,900
ETSU Family Practice	5,150,800	5,322,000	5,731,700	6,117,800	6,130,800	6,447,000
UT College of Medicine	42,524,700	42,820,200	44,883,300	47,065,400	46,956,800	48,646,400
UT Family Practice	9,187,200	9,313,200	9,870,100	10,458,800	10,506,000	10,929,900
UT Memphis	62,105,000	63,089,600	66,869,800	71,363,200	71,919,300	75,408,500
UT College of Vet Medicine	14,160,600	14,416,600	15,385,200	16,453,000	16,530,900	17,379,800
Subtotal	\$158,506,200	\$160,820,800	\$170,061,100	\$180,352,100	\$180,992,600	\$188,978,500
Research and Public Service						
UT Agricultural Experiment Station	\$22,812,000	\$23,111,900	\$24,342,600	\$25,438,800	\$25,557,800	\$26,380,600
UT Agricultural Extension Service	27,416,300	27,825,100	29,431,800	30,836,900	31,044,400	32,384,200
TSU McMinnville Center	527,900	527,300	543,300	560,400	560,400	575,500
TSU Institute of Ag. and Environmental Research	2,156,200	2,145,000	2,208,900	2,280,500	2,278,500	2,340,600
TSU Cooperative Extension	2,918,300	2,918,200	3,010,500	3,110,400	3,108,900	3,207,300
TSU McIntire-Stennis Forestry Research	171,900	170,600	174,100	179,400	179,400	183,400
UT Space Institute	7,212,500	7,276,600	7,603,400	7,896,700	7,916,500	8,187,700
UT Institute for Public Service	4,312,800	4,341,200	4,541,300	5,232,400	5,247,800	5,420,500
UT County Technical Assistance Service	1,482,500	1,521,800	1,646,200	1,753,200	1,763,100	1,858,100
UT Municipal Technical Advisory Service	2,499,300	2,554,300	2,732,200	2,886,200	2,897,500	3,033,400
Subtotal	\$71,509,700	\$72,392,000	\$76,234,300	\$80,174,900	\$80,554,300	\$83,571,300
Other Specialized Units						
UT University-Wide Administration	\$4,143,800	\$4,209,000	\$4,440,900	\$4,589,300	\$4,661,800	\$4,859,900
TN Board of Regents Administration	4,407,400	4,563,400	4,881,800	5,104,200	5,133,100	5,465,400
TN Student Assistance Corporation	48,567,100	48,579,200	55,205,400	61,586,800	61,566,800	70,459,600
Tennessee Student Assistance Awards	46,162,500	46,162,500	52,762,500	57,762,500	57,762,500	67,762,500
Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation	1,213,600	1,225,700	1,251,900	1,353,500	1,333,500	1,476,300
Loan/Scholarships Program	1,191,000	1,191,000	1,191,000	1,220,800	1,220,800	1,220,800
Endowment Scholarships	-	-	-	1,250,000	1,250,000	-
TN Foreign Language Institute	338,100	352,800	378,600	410,300	414,100	426,500
Contract Education	2,217,000	2,198,200	2,178,400	2,232,900	2,180,800	2,110,800
TN Higher Education Commission	2,160,300	2,224,500	2,292,100	2,479,200	2,438,800	2,921,000
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Total Formula and Specialized Units	\$1,023,839,600	\$1,027,115,700	\$1,083,006,200	\$1,162,592,500	\$1,168,448,300	\$1,232,655,400
Program Initiatives						
Campus Centers of Excellence	\$17,238,700	\$17,328,000	\$17,538,300	\$18,193,700	\$17,769,000	\$17,414,600
Campus Centers of Emphasis	1,240,700	1,247,600	1,265,900	1,313,300	1,282,600	1,257,000
Academic Scholars Program	401,800	401,800	401,800	411,800		411,800
UT Access and Diversity Initiative	5,648,700	5,600,600	5,550,100	5,688,900	5,688,900	5,806,700
TBR Access and Diversity Initiative	9,977,400	9,892,900	9,803,700	10,048,800	10,048,800	10,256,900
THEC Grants						
	2,359,200	2,339,200	2,318,100	2,403,300	2,353,900	5,778,400
Research Initiatives - UT Subtotal	5,693,700 \$42,560,200	5,645,200 \$42,455,300	5,594,300 \$42,472,200	5,734,200 \$43,794,000	5,734,200 \$43,289,200	5,852,900 \$46,778,300
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Total Operating	\$1.066.399.800	\$1,069,571,000	\$1,125,478,400	\$1,206,386.500	\$1,211,737,500	\$1,279,433,700
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ATTACHMENT II 2016-17 State Appropriations Share of Total Calculation

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				Breakdown of 2	016-17 Changes			
	2015-16	2015-16	2016-17	Outcomes Formula	Share of New	2016-17	2016-17	Percent
Academic Formula Units	Appropriation ¹	Appropriation Share	Appropriation Share	Adjustments	Funding	Changes	Recommendation	Change
TBR Universities								
Austin Peay	\$36,983,700	4.54%	4.65%	\$833,000	\$1,742,200	\$2,575,200	\$39,558,900	7.0%
East Tennessee ²	51,078,100	6.28%	6.30%	193,700	2,362,100	2,555,800	53,633,900	5.0%
Middle Tennessee	85,856,700	10.55%	10.42%	(1,021,100)	3,908,400	2,887,300	88,744,000	3.4%
Tennessee State	32,892,000	4.04%	3.86%	(1,433,400)	1,449,300	15,900	32,907,900	0.0%
Tennessee Tech	39,297,400	4.83%	4.90%	553,600	1,836,000	2,389,600	41,687,000	6.1%
University of Memphis	95,139,600	11.69%	11.79%	817,500	4,420,800	5,238,300	100,377,900	5.5%
Subtotal	\$341,247,500	41.92%	41.92%	(\$56,700)	\$15,718,800	\$15,662,100	\$356,909,600	4.6%
Community Colleges ³								
Chattanooga	\$27,449,400	3.37%	3.37%	\$900	\$1,264,700	\$1,265,600	\$28,715,000	4.6%
Cleveland	9,336,300	1.15%	1.12%		420,400	209,600	9,545,900	2.2%
Columbia	12,842,400	1.58%	1.61%		604,200	877,200	13,719,600	6.8%
Dyersburg	7,841,700	0.96%	0.99%	221,100	371,500	592,600	8,434,300	7.6%
Jackson	11,401,100	1.40%	1.43%		534,400	733,000	12,134,100	6.4%
Motlow	11,007,400	1.35%	1.35%		507,300	511,200	11,518,600	4.6%
Nashville	16,935,900	2.08%	2.04%		766,300	463,600	17,399,500	2.7%
Northeast	14,594,100	1.79%	1.84%		691,400	1,104,500	15,698,600	7.6%
Pellissippi	25,599,300	3.14%	3.15%	2,100	1,179,500	1,181,600	26,780,900	4.6%
Roane	18,011,800	2.21%	2.20%	(93,900)	825,500	731,600	18,743,400	4.1%
Southwest	25,278,600	3.11%	3.01%	(791,300)	1,128,100	336,800	25,615,400	1.3%
Volunteer	17,198,100	2.11%	2.15%	264,500	804,500	1,069,000	18,267,100	6.2%
Walters	20,967,800	2.58%	2.52%	(443,600)	945,600	502,000	21,469,800	2.4%
Community College Subtotal	\$218,463,900	26.84%	26.78%	(\$465,100)	\$10,043,400	\$9,578,300	\$228,042,200	4.4%
UT Universities								
UT Chattanooga	\$41,674,700	5.12%	5.26%	\$1,155,100	\$1,973,100	\$3,128,200	\$44,802,900	7.5%
UT Knoxville ²	184,890,300	22.71%	22.66%		8,497,100	8,042,400	192,932,700	4.3%
UT Martin ²	27,692,100	3.40%	3.38%	(178,600)	1,267,600	1,089,000	28,781,100	3.9%
Subtotal	\$254,257,100	31.24%	3.38% 31.30%	\$521,800	\$11,737,800	\$12,259,600	\$266,516,700	4.8%
Subtotal	<i>4234,237,</i> 100	51.2470	51.50%	\$521,000	÷11,737,000	÷12,235,000	\$200,010,700	4.070
Total Colleges and Universities	\$813,968,500	100.00%	100.00%	\$0	\$37,500,000	\$37,500,000	\$851,468,500	4.6%

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	2015 16	2016 17	Breakdown of 2		2016 17	2016 17	Deveent	Devee
	2015-16	2016-17	Outcomes Formula	Share of New	2016-17	2016-17	Percent	Percent
Academic Formula Units	Appropriation ¹	Formula Calculation	Adjustments	Funding	Changes	Recommendation	Change	Funded
TBR Universities	¢26,002,700	¢50.004.000	¢022.000	¢1 712 200	¢2 575 200	¢20 550 000	7.00/	66.00/
Austin Peay	\$36,983,700	\$59,934,200	\$833,000	\$1,742,200	\$2,575,200	\$39,558,900	7.0%	66.0%
East Tennessee ²	51,078,100	81,258,600	193,700	2,362,100	2,555,800	53,633,900	5.0%	66.0%
Middle Tennessee	85,856,700	134,452,400	(1,021,100)	3,908,400	2,887,300	88,744,000	3.4%	66.0%
Tennessee State	32,892,000	49,857,400	(1,433,400)	1,449,300	15,900	32,907,900	0.0%	66.0%
Tennessee Tech	39,297,400	63,158,300	553,600	1,836,000	2,389,600	41,687,000	6.1%	66.0%
University of Memphis	95,139,600	152,078,500	817,500	4,420,800	5,238,300	100,377,900	5.5%	66.0%
Subtotal	\$341,247,500	\$540,739,400	(\$56,700)	\$15,718,800	\$15,662,100	\$356,909,600	4.6%	66.0%
Community Colleges ³								
Chattanooga	\$27,449,400	\$43,504,900	\$900	\$1,264,700	\$1,265,600	\$28,715,000	4.6%	66.0%
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Motlow	11,007,400	17,451,400	3,900	507,300	511,200	11,518,600	4.6%	66.0%
Nashville	16,935,900	26,361,300	(302,700)	766,300	463,600	17,399,500	2.7%	66.0%
Northeast	14,594,100	23,784,300	413,100	691,400	1,104,500	15,698,600	7.6%	66.0%
Pellissippi	25,599,300	40,574,700	2,100	1,179,500	1,181,600	26,780,900	4.6%	66.0%
Roane	18,011,800	28,397,300	(93,900)	825,500	731,600	18,743,400	4.1%	66.0%
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Total Colleges and Universities	\$813,968,500	\$1,290,025,400	\$0	\$37,500,000	\$37,500,000	\$851,468,500	4.6%	66.0%
TN Colleges of Applied Technology	\$56,343,900	\$90,496,500	\$0	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$59,743,900	6.0%	66.0%
Total Academic Formula Units	\$870,312,400	\$1,380,521,900	\$0	\$40,900,000	\$40,900,000	\$911,212,400	4.7%	66.0%

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ATTACHMENT II 2016-17 State Appropriations Distribution Recommendation

Α B₁ **B**₂ $C = (B_1 + B_2) - A$ D = C / A2015-16 2016-17 Recommendation¹ Total Percent Specialized Units Strategic Initiatives² Appropriation¹ **Operating Funds** Change Change Medical Education ETSU College of Medicine \$30,166,900 \$30,926,900 \$1,343,600 4.5% \$583,600 ETSU Family Practice 6,447,000 6,609,400 162,400 2.5% UT College of Vet Medicine 17,379,800 17,817,700 1,365,300 1,803,200 10.4% UT Memphis Medical Units 134,984,800 138,385,700 3,400,900 2.5% UT College of Medicine 48,646,400 49,872,000 1,225,600 2.5% UT Family Practice 10,929,900 11,205,300 275,400 2 5% UT Memphis Other Specialized 75,408,500 77,308,400 1,899,900 2.5% Subtotal \$188,978,500 \$193,739,700 \$1,948,900 \$6,710,100 3.6% **Research and Public Service** \$1.289,500 UT Agricultural Experiment Station \$26.380.600 \$27.045.200 \$1.954.100 7.4% UT Agricultural Extension Service 32,384,200 33.200.100 1,198,700 2.014.600 6.2% TSU McMinnville Center 575,500 590,000 14.500 2.5% 46.9% TSU Institute of Ag. and Environmental Research 2,340,600 2.399.600 1,039,000 1.098.000 2.5% TSU Cooperative Extension 3,207,300 3,288,100 80,800 TSU McIntire-Stennis Forestry Research 183,400 188,000 4,600 2.5% UT Space Institute 8,187,700 8,394,000 206,300 2.5% UT Institute for Public Service 5,420,500 5,557,100 136,600 2.5% UT County Technical Assistance Service 1,858,100 1,904,900 46,800 2.5% UT Municipal Technical Advisory Service 3,033,400 3,109,800 76.400 2.5% Subtotal \$83,571,300 \$85,676,800 \$3.527.200 \$5,632,700 6.7% Other Specialized Units UT University-Wide Administration \$4.859.900 \$4,982,300 \$500.000 \$622,400 12.8% TN Board of Regents Administration 5,465,400 5,603,100 200,000 337,700 6.2% TN Student Assistance Corporation 70,459,600 99,186,400 28,726,800 40.8% Tennessee Student Assistance Awards 67,762,500 96,362,500 28,600,000 42.2% 1,476,300 1,545,700 4.7% Tennessee Students Assistance Corporation 69.400 Loan/Scholarships Program 1,220,800 1,278,200 57,400 4.7% **Endowment Scholarships** NA TN Higher Education Commission 2,921,000 3,058,300 137,300 4.7% TN Foreign Language Institute 10,700 2.5% 426,500 437,200 Contract Education 2,110,800 2,210,000 99.200 4.7% Subtotal \$86,243,200 \$115,477,300 \$700.000 \$29.934.100 34.7% **Total Specialized Units** \$358,793,000 \$394,893,800 \$6.176.100 \$42,276,900 11.8% **Total Formula and Specialized Units** \$1,229,105,400 \$1,306,106,200 \$6,176,100 \$83,176,900 6.8% **Program Initiatives** Campus Centers of Excellence \$17,414,600 \$18,233,000 \$0 \$818,400 4.7% Campus Centers of Emphasis 1,257,000 1,316,100 59,100 4.7% Academic Scholars Program 411,800 19,400 4.7% 431,200 UT Access and Diversity Initiative 5,806,700 6,079,600 272,900 4.7% TBR Access and Diversity Initiative 10,256,900 10,738,900 482.000 4.7% THEC Grants 2.385.500 107.100 4.7% 2,278,400 Research Initiatives - UT 5,852,900 6,128,000 275,100 4.7% ETSU Gray Fossil Site ³ 350,000 350,000 0.0% UT Martin Parsons Center ³ 200,000 200,000 0.0% UT Knoxville College of Engineering ³ 0.0% 3,000,000 3,000,000 Governor's Drive to 55 Initiative 3,500,000 3,500,000 0.0% Institutional Outcome Improvement Fund ⁴ 800,000 800,000 NA Subtotal \$50,328,300 \$53,162,300 \$0 \$2,834,000 5.6% Total Recurring \$1,279,433,700 \$1,359,268,500 \$6,176,100 \$86,010,900 6.7%

1 - Recurring funds unless otherwise footnoted.

2 - Recurring funds for strategic initiatives at ETSU College of Med (\$584K), UT College of Vet Med (\$1.37M), UT Ag Experiment (\$1.29M), UT Ag Extension (\$1.20M), TSU Institute of Ag (\$1.04M), UT Admin (\$500K), and TBR Admin (\$200K). Additional information can be found in Appendix B.

3 - Recurring funds appropriated to ETSU (\$350K), UT Martin (\$200K) and UT Knoxville (\$3M).

4 - Nonrecurring funding for a competitive grant program to assist institutions facing challenges as they work to increase outcomes.

ATTACHMENT III 2016-17 State Appropriations Distribution With a 3.5% Reduction

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	2015-16	2016-17	Outcomes Formula	3.5% Reduction to	2016-17	2016-17	Percent	Percent
Academic Formula Units	Appropriation ¹	Formula Calculation	Adjustments	Higher Education	Change	Recommendation	Change	Funded
TBR Universities								
Austin Peay	\$36,983,700	\$59,934,200	\$833,000	(\$1,566,900)	(\$733,900)	\$36,249,800	-2.0%	60.5%
East Tennessee ²	51,078,100	81,258,600	193,700	(2,124,500)	(1,930,800)	49,147,300	-3.8%	60.5%
Middle Tennessee	85,856,700	134,452,400	(1,021,100)	(3,515,200)	(4,536,300)	81,320,400	-5.3%	60.5%
Tennessee State	32,892,000	49,857,400	(1,433,400)	(1,303,500)	(2,736,900)	30,155,100	-8.3%	60.5%
Tennessee Tech	39,297,400	63,158,300	553,600	(1,651,200)	(1,097,600)	38,199,800	-2.8%	60.5%
University of Memphis	95,139,600	152,078,500	817,500	(3,976,000)	(3,158,500)	91,981,100	-3.3%	60.5%
Subtotal	\$341,247,500	\$540,739,400	(\$56,700)	(\$14,137,300)	(\$14,194,000)	\$327,053,500	-4.2%	60.5%
Community Colleges ³								
Chattanooga	\$27,449,400	\$43,504,900	\$900	(\$1,137,400)	(\$1,136,500)	\$26,312,900	-4.1%	60.5%
Cleveland	9,336,300	14,462,600	(210,800)	(378,100)	(588,900)	8,747,400	-6.3%	60.5%
Columbia	12,842,400	20,786,000	273,000	(543,400)	(270,400)	12,572,000	-2.1%	60.5%
Dyersburg	7,841,700	12,778,400	221,100	(334,100)	(113,000)	7,728,700	-1.4%	60.5%
Jackson	11,401,100	18,383,900	198,600	(480,600)	(282,000)	11,119,100	-2.5%	60.5%
Motlow	11,007,400	17,451,400	3,900	(456,300)	(452,400)	10,555,000	-4.1%	60.5%
Nashville	16,935,900	26,361,300	(302,700)	(689,200)	(991,900)	15,944,000	-5.9%	60.5%
Northeast	14,594,100	23,784,300	413,100	(621,800)	(208,700)	14,385,400	-1.4%	60.5%
Pellissippi	25,599,300	40,574,700	2,100	(1,060,800)	(1,058,700)	24,540,600	-4.1%	60.5%
Roane	18,011,800	28,397,300	(93,900)	(742,400)	(836,300)	17,175,500	-4.6%	60.5%
Southwest	25,278,600	38,808,900	(791,300)	(1,014,600)	(1,805,900)	23,472,700	-7.1%	60.5%
Volunteer	17,198,100	27,675,800	264,500	(723,600)	(459,100)	16,739,000	-2.7%	60.5%
Walters	20,967,800	32,527,900	(443,600)	(850,400)	(1,294,000)	19,673,800	-6.2%	60.5%
Community College Subtotal	\$218,463,900	\$345,497,400	(\$465,100)	(\$9,032,700)	(\$9,497,800)	\$208,966,100	-4.3%	60.5%
UT Universities UT Chattanooga	\$41,674,700	\$67,879,200	\$1,155,100	(\$1,774,900)	(\$619,800)	\$41,054,900	-1.5%	60.5%
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UT Knoxville ²	184,890,300	292,304,400	(454,700)	(7,642,100)	(8,096,800)	176,793,500	-4.4%	60.5%
UT Martin ²	27,692,100	43,605,000	(178,600)	(1,140,000)	(1,318,600)	26,373,500	-4.8%	60.5%
Subtotal	\$254,257,100	\$403,788,600	\$521,800	(\$10,557,000)	(\$10,035,200)	\$244,221,900	-3.9%	60.5%
Total Colleges and Universities	\$813,968,500	\$1,290,025,400	\$0	(\$33,727,000)	(\$33,727,000)	\$780,241,500	-4.1%	60.5%
TN Colleges of Applied Technology	\$56,343,900	\$90,496,500	\$0	(\$1,609,000)	(\$1,609,000)	\$54,734,900	-2.9%	60.5%
Total Academic Formula Units	\$870,312,400	\$1,380,521,900	\$0	(\$35,336,000)	(\$35,336,000)	\$834,976,400	-4.1%	60.5%

1 - Recurring funding. Includes historical funding of \$2.81M for legislative initiatives. A breakdown of these initiatives by campus is included in Appendix C.

2 - Does not include recurring funds appropriated to the ETSU Gray Fossil Site (\$350K), UT Martin Parsons Center (\$200K) or to UT Knoxville for the engineering college (\$3M). These appropriations are included as Program Initiatives.

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ATTACHMENT III

2016-17 State Appropriations Distribution With a 3.5% Reduction

	Α	В	C = B - A	D = C / A
	2015-16	2016-17	Total	Percent
Specialized Units	Appropriation ¹	Recommendation ¹	Change	Change
Medical Education			_	_
ETSU College of Medicine	\$30,166,900	\$29,528,300	(\$638,600)	-2.1%
ETSU Family Practice	6,447,000	6,343,100	(103,900)	-1.6%
UT College of Vet Medicine	17,379,800	16,912,300	(467,500)	-2.7%
UT Memphis Medical Units	134,984,800	131,564,000	(3,420,800)	-2.5%
UT College of Medicine	48,646,400	47,435,200	(1,211,200)	-2.5%
UT Family Practice	10,929,900	10,753,800	(176,100)	-1.6%
UT Memphis Other Specialized	75,408,500	73,375,000	(2,033,500)	-2.7%
Subtotal	\$188,978,500	\$184,347,700	(\$4,630,800)	-2.5%
Research and Public Service				
UT Agricultural Experiment Station	\$26,380,600	\$25,955,500	(\$425,100)	-1.6%
UT Agricultural Extension Service	32,384,200	31,862,400	(521,800)	-1.6%
TSU McMinnville Center	575,500	566,200	(9,300)	-1.6%
TSU Institute of Ag. and Environmental Research	2,340,600	2,302,900	(37,700)	-1.6%
TSU Cooperative Extension	3,207,300	3,155,600	(51,700)	-1.6%
TSU McIntire-Stennis Forestry Research	183,400	180,400	(3,000)	-1.6%
UT Space Institute	8,187,700	8,039,200	(148,500)	-1.8%
UT Institute for Public Service	5,420,500	5,333,200	(87,300)	-1.6%
UT County Technical Assistance Service	1,858,100	1,828,200	(29,900)	-1.6%
UT Municipal Technical Advisory Service	3,033,400	2,984,500	(48,900)	-1.6%
Subtotal	\$83,571,300	\$82,208,100	(\$1,363,200)	-1.6%
Other Specialized Units				
UT University-Wide Administration	\$4,859,900	\$4,781,600	(\$78,300)	-1.6%
TN Board of Regents Administration	5,465,400	5,377,300	(88,100)	-1.6%
TN Student Assistance Corporation	70,459,600	70,435,800	(23,800)	0.0%
Tennessee Student Assistance Awards	67,762,500	67,762,500	-	0.0%
Tennessee Students Assistance Corporation	1,476,300	1,452,500	(23,800)	-1.6%
Loan/Scholarships Program	1,220,800	1,220,800	-	0.0%
Endowment Scholarships	-	-	-	NA
TN Higher Education Commission	2,921,000	2,873,900	(47,100)	-1.6%
TN Foreign Language Institute	426,500	419,600	(6,900)	-1.6%
Contract Education	2,110,800	2,076,800	(34,000)	-1.6%
Subtotal	\$86,243,200	\$85,965,000	(\$278,200)	-0.3%
Total Specialized Units	\$358,793,000	\$352,520,800	(\$6,272,200)	-1.7%
Total Formula and Specialized Units	\$1,229,105,400	\$1,187,497,200	(\$41,608,200)	-3.4%
Program Initiativos				
Program Initiatives Campus Centers of Excellence	\$17,414,600	\$17,134,000	(\$280,600)	-1.6%
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Campus Centers of Emphasis Academic Scholars Program	1,257,000 411,800	1,236,700 411,800	(20,300)	-1.6% 0.0%
UT Access and Diversity Initiative	5,806,700	5,713,100	- (93,600)	-1.6%
TBR Access and Diversity Initiative	10,256,900	10,091,600	(165,300)	-1.6%
THEC Grants	2,278,400	2,241,700	(165,300) (36,700)	-1.6%
Research Initiatives - UT	2,278,400 5,852,900	5,758,600	(36,700) (94,300)	-1.6%
ETSU Gray Fossil Site ²	5,852,900 350,000		(94,500)	-1.6%
UT Martin Parsons Center ²		350,000	-	
UT Martin Parsons Center UT Knoxville College of Engineering ²	200,000	200,000	-	0.0%
Governor's Drive to 55 Initiative	3,000,000	3,000,000	-	0.0%
Governor's Drive to 55 Initiative Subtotal	3,500,000 \$50,328,300	3,500,000 \$49,637,500	- (\$690,800)	0.0% -1.4%
Total	\$1,279,433,700	\$1,237,134,700	(\$42,299,000)	-3.3%

1 - Recurring funds unless otherwise footnoted.

2 - Recurring funds appropriated to ETSU (\$350K), UT Martin (\$200K) and UT Knoxville (\$3M).

NOTE: TSAA Awards, Loan/Scholarship Program, Academic Scholars Program and Endowment Scholarships are exempt from 2016-17 reductions per F&A budget instructions.

ATTACHMENT IV 2016-17 State Appropriations Funding Scenarios

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				Alternative Fur	ding Scenarios
	Outcomes	Share of Total	\$40,900,000	\$0	3.5%
	Formula	Formula	THEC	Flat Funding	Reduction
Academic Formula Units	Calculation	Calculation	Recommendation	Scenario	Scenario
TBR Universities					
Austin Peay	\$59,934,200	4.65%	\$39,558,900	\$37,783,900	\$36,249,800
East Tennessee	81,258,600	6.30%	53,633,900	51,227,300	49,147,300
Middle Tennessee	134,452,400	10.42%	88,744,000	84,761,800	81,320,400
Tennessee State	49,857,400	3.86%	32,907,900	31,431,300	30,155,100
Tennessee Tech	63,158,300	4.90%	41,687,000	39,816,400	38,199,800
University of Memphis	152,078,500	11.79%	100,377,900	95,873,800	91,981,100
Subtotal	\$540,739,400	41.92%	\$356,909,600	\$340,894,500	\$327,053,500
Community Colleges					
Chattanooga	\$43,504,900	3.37%	\$28,715,000	\$27,426,500	\$26,312,900
Cleveland	14,462,600	1.12%	9,545,900	9,117,600	8,747,400
Columbia	20,786,000	1.61%	13,719,600	13,103,900	12,572,000
Dyersburg	12,778,400	0.99%	8,434,300	8,055,800	7,728,700
Jackson	18,383,900	1.43%	12,134,100	11,589,700	11,119,100
Motlow	17,451,400	1.35%	11,518,600	11,001,700	10,555,000
Nashville	26,361,300	2.04%	17,399,500	16,618,800	15,944,000
Northeast	23,784,300	1.84%	15,698,600	14,994,200	14,385,400
Pellissippi	40,574,700	3.15%	26,780,900	25,579,200	24,540,600
Roane	28,397,300	2.20%	18,743,400	17,902,300	17,175,500
Southwest	38,808,900	3.01%	25,615,400	24,466,000	23,472,700
Volunteer	27,675,800	2.15%	18,267,100	17,447,400	16,739,000
Walters	32,527,900	2.52%	21,469,800	20,506,300	19,673,800
Community College Subtotal	\$345,497,400	26.78%	\$228,042,200	\$217,809,400	\$208,966,100
UT Universities					
UT Chattanooga	\$67,879,200	5.26%	\$44,802,900	\$42,792,600	\$41,054,900
UT Knoxville	\$67,879,200 292,304,400	22.66%	\$44,802,900 192,932,700	\$42,792,800 184,275,300	176,793,500
UT Martin	43,605,000	3.38%	28,781,100	27,489,600	26,373,500
Subtotal	\$403,788,600	31.30%	\$266,516,700	\$254,557,500	\$244,221,900
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Total Colleges and Universities	\$1,290,025,400	100.00%	\$851,468,500	\$813,261,300	\$780,241,500
TN Colleges of Applied Technology	\$90,496,500	NA	\$59,743,900	\$57,051,100	\$54,734,900
Total Academic Formula Units	\$1,380,521,900	100.00%	\$911,212,400	\$870,312,400	\$834,976,400

ATTACHMENT V Changes in Formula Outcomes

Community Colleges

	unity Colleges			
Total Outcomes	2015-16	2016-17	Chai	nge
Students Accumulating 12 hrs	24,207	23,485	(722)	-3.0%
Students Accumulating 24 hrs	18,732	17,907	(826)	-4.4%
Students Accumulating 36 hrs	15,675	14,907	(768)	-4.9%
Dual Enrollment	14,207	15,635	1,428	10.1%
Associates	9,283	9,306	23	0.3%
Certificates 1-2 Year	792	781		
			(11)	-1.4%
Certificates <1 Year	2,508	2,583	75	3.0%
Job Placements	4,232	4,404	171	4.0%
Student Transfers	6,290	6,120	(170)	-2.7%
Workforce Training (Contact Hours)	786,646	704,207	(82,439)	-10.5%
Awards per 100 FTE	17.98	19.17	1.19	6.6%
Adult Focus Population				
Students Accumulating 12 hrs	6,236	5,213	(1,023)	-16.4%
Students Accumulating 24 hrs	6,224	5,296	(929)	-14.9%
Students Accumulating 36 hrs	6,074	5,209	(865)	-14.2%
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Associates	5,211	5,044	(167)	-3.2%
Certificates 1-2 Year	527	512	(14)	-2.7%
Certificates <1 Year	1,610	1,595	(15)	-0.9%
Low-Income Focus Population				
Students Accumulating 12 hrs	15,441	13,583	(1,857)	-12.0%
Students Accumulating 24 hrs	12,677	11,384	(1,294)	-10.2%
Students Accumulating 36 hrs	10,879	9,812	(1,067)	-9.8%
Associates	6,437	6,316	(121)	-1.9%
Certificates 1-2 Year	477	484	7	1.5%
Certificates <1 Year	1,466	1,490	24	1.6%
Academically Underprepared Focus Population	•		I	
Students Accumulating 12 hrs	15,747	14,591	(1,156)	-7.3%
Students Accumulating 24 hrs	12,942	11,850	(1,092)	-8.4%
Students Accumulating 36 hrs	10,803	9,871	(1,052)	-8.6%
Associates	6,003	5,933	(70)	-1.2%
Certificates 1-2 Year	468	458	(10)	-2.1%
Certificates <1 Year	1,339	1,376	37	2.8%
One Focus Population Only				
Students Accumulating 12 hrs	7,460	7,558	98	1.3%
Students Accumulating 24 hrs	5,370	5,523	153	2.9%
Students Accumulating 36 hrs	4,333	4,391	58	1.3%
Associates	2,436	2,496	60	2.4%
Certificates 1-2 Year	239	230	(9)	-3.9%
Certificates <1 Year	833	881	48	5.7%
Two Focus Populations Only			10	
Students Accumulating 12 hrs	9,279	8,410	(869)	-9.4%
Students Accumulating 12 ms	7,248	6,657	(591)	-8.1%
Students Accumulating 24 his Students Accumulating 36 hrs				
-	5,857	5,412	(445)	-7.6%
Associates	3,268	3,196	(72)	-2.2%
Certificates 1-2 Year	292	292	1	0.2%
Certificates <1 Year	923	925	2	0.3%
All Three Focus Populations				
Students Accumulating 12 hrs	3,802	3,003	(799)	-21.0%
Students Accumulating 24 hrs	3,993	3,231	(762)	-19.1%
Students Accumulating 36 hrs	3,903	3,226	(677)	-17.4%
Associates	2,893	2,802	(91)	-3.1%
Certificates 1-2 Year	216	213	(3)	-1.4%
Certificates <1 Year	579	577	(2)	-0.3%
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ATTACHMENT V Changes in Formula Outcomes

Universities								
Total Outcomes	2015-16	2016-17	Char	nge				
Students Accumulating 30 hrs	17,590	17,727	137	0.8%				
Students Accumulating 60 hrs	18,135	18,211	75	0.4%				
Students Accumulating 90 hrs	19,893	20,008	115	0.6%				
Bachelors and Associates	20,923	21,244	321	1.5%				
Masters / Ed Specialists	5,908	5,767	(141)	-2.4%				
Doctoral / Law Degree	1,100	1,107	6	0.6%				
Research and Service	\$302,289,973	\$286,636,087	(\$15,653,886)	-5.2%				
Degrees per 100 FTE	20.37	20.99	0.62	3.0%				
Six-Year Graduation Rate	54.9%	54.6%	(0.00)	-0.5%				
Adult Focus Population								
Students Accumulating 30 hrs	1,078	967	(111)	-10.3%				
Students Accumulating 60 hrs	1,978	1,846	(132)	-6.7%				
Students Accumulating 90 hrs	3,821	3,692	(129)	-3.4%				
Bachelors and Associates	7,316	7,343	27	0.4%				
Low-Income Focus Population								
Students Accumulating 30 hrs	8,650	7,987	(664)	-7.7%				
Students Accumulating 60 hrs	9,302	8,859	(443)	-4.8%				
Students Accumulating 90 hrs	10,683	10,461	(221)	-2.1%				
Bachelors and Associates	10,702	11,113	411	3.8%				
One Focus Population Only								
Students Accumulating 30 hrs	8,109	7,670	(438)	-5.4%				
Students Accumulating 60 hrs	8,179	7,942	(237)	-2.9%				
Students Accumulating 90 hrs	8,562	8,458	(104)	-1.2%				
Bachelors and Associates	7,937	8,203	266	3.4%				
Two Focus Populations Only								
Students Accumulating 30 hrs	810	642	(168)	-20.8%				
Students Accumulating 60 hrs	1,551	1,382	(169)	-10.9%				
Students Accumulating 90 hrs	2,971	2,848	(123)	-4.2%				
Bachelors and Associates	5,041	5,127	86	1.7%				

ATTACHMENT VI 2016-17 Total Formula Revenue Analysis

	State Appropriation	Tuition	Out-of-State	Total	Total Formula	Difference	Percent
Academic Formula Units	Recommendation ¹	Revenue ²	Tuition Revenue ²	Revenue	Revenue Need	(Short)	Funded
TBR Universities							
Austin Peay	\$39,558,900	\$60,270,900	\$3,630,200	\$103,460,000	\$110,855,500	(\$7,395,500)	93.3%
East Tennessee	53,633,900	93,041,000	18,455,500	165,130,400	159,472,800	5,657,600	103.5%
Middle Tennessee	88,744,000	145,695,700	18,338,000	252,777,700	249,550,000	3,227,700	101.3%
Tennessee State	32,907,900	54,424,400	25,258,900	112,591,200	101,331,200	11,260,000	111.1%
Tennessee Tech	41,687,000	77,431,300	17,873,300	136,991,600	119,610,000	17,381,600	114.5%
University of Memphis	100,377,900	151,997,200	7,856,300	260,231,400	290,858,900	(30,627,500)	89.5%
Subtotal	\$356,909,600	\$582,860,500	\$91,412,200	\$1,031,182,300	\$1,031,678,400	(\$496,100)	100.0%
Community Colleges							
Chattanooga	\$28,715,000	\$30,288,700	\$811,600	\$59,815,300	\$66,474,600	(\$6,659,300)	90.0%
Cleveland	9,545,900	10,272,500	338,800	20,157,200	21,765,100	(1,607,900)	92.6%
Columbia	13,719,600	14,775,500	488,400	28,983,500	31,331,900	(2,348,400)	92.5%
Dyersburg	8,434,300	8,776,300	88,900	17,299,500	19,237,200	(1,937,700)	89.9%
Jackson	12,134,100	13,821,500	87,600	26,043,200	27,662,900	(1,619,700)	94.1%
Motlow	11,518,600	14,445,200	402,500	26,366,300	26,315,200	51,100	100.2%
Nashville	17,399,500	28,382,300	1,081,800	46,863,600	39,879,900	6,983,700	117.5%
Northeast	15,698,600	21,635,500	58,600	37,392,700	35,688,500	1,704,200	104.8%
Pellissippi	26,780,900	31,561,800	2,991,700	61,334,400	61,369,200	(34,800)	99.9%
Roane	18,743,400	17,979,300	429,500	37,152,200	42,827,900	(5,675,700)	86.7%
Southwest	25,615,400	31,039,400	2,786,900	59,441,700	58,445,600	996,100	101.7%
Volunteer	18,267,100	26,537,300	1,052,100	45,856,500	41,864,400	3,992,100	109.5%
Walters	21,469,800	20,522,600	451,200	42,443,600	48,967,700	(6,524,100)	86.7%
Community College Subtotal	\$228,042,200	\$270,037,900	\$11,069,600	\$509,149,700	\$521,830,100	(\$12,680,400)	97.6%
UT Universities							
UT Chattanooga	\$44,802,900	\$75,824,100	\$6,756,000	\$127,383,000	\$126,742,000	\$641,000	100.5%
UT Knoxville	192,932,700	272,971,100	41,442,600	507,346,400	551,051,200	(43,704,800)	92.1%
UT Martin	28,781,100	49,550,300	5,012,700	83,344,100	81,537,200	1,806,900	102.2%
Subtotal	\$266,516,700	\$398,345,500	\$53,211,300	\$718,073,500	\$759,330,400	(\$41,256,900)	94.6%
TN Colleges of Applied Technology	\$59,743,900	\$30,928,900	\$0	\$90,672,800	\$112,791,000	(\$22,118,200)	80.4%
Total Academic Formula Units	\$911,212,400	\$1,282,172,800	\$155,693,100	\$2,349,078,300	\$2,425,629,900	(\$76,551,600)	96.8%

1 - Recurring; accounts for recommended \$40.9M in additional funding for formula units.

2 - Assumes 3% tuition increases, 0% enrollment increases at Universities, and 3% enrollment increases at Community Colleges and TN Colleges of Applied Technology in 2016-17.

Appendix A

Tennessee Higher Education Commission

2015-2020 Outcomes-Based Funding Formula Overview

Introduction

Immediately following the passage of the Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010 (CCTA) — a law which in part stipulates that higher education institutions be funded based on outcomes rather than enrollment — the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) convened a Formula Review Committee (FRC) consisting of institutional, system and governmental stakeholders to provide counsel on the creation of an outcomes-based funding formula. THEC also solicited advice and feedback from all university and community college presidents and chancellors. Through this process THEC produced a formula that funds institutions based on metrics that measure success as well as weights that reflect institutions' priorities and missions.

Since 2010, THEC has convened the FRC annually to review the strengths and weaknesses of the formula, with plans to implement any structural changes after the first five-year cycle. That five-year cycle came to an end with the distribution of FY 2015-16 appropriations in November 2014. Beginning in February 2015, the 2015-2020 FRC (see membership in Appendix A) proposed and reviewed changes to the current model. THEC also requested frequent feedback and advice from all institutions' presidents and chancellors, and discussed all proposed changes from these meetings with the Statutory Formula Review Committee, a formal committee charged with reviewing and recommending changes to the formula (see Appendix B).

THEC staff presented the basic framework and structure of the proposed 2015-2020 Outcomes-Based Funding Formula model to commissioners at the July 2015 Quarterly Commission Meeting. Since the approval by the Commission at the July meeting, all components of the 2015-2020 formula have been finalized. The finalized components are detailed below and are summarized in Appendices C and D.

<u>Outcomes</u>

The outcomes for both sectors remain largely intact. Modifications include several definitional changes and two outcome removals.

Community College Sector

In the 2010-2015 model, only academic and technical short-term certificates (those requiring fewer than 24 semester credit hours) that represented the highest award earned at the time of a student's stop-out were counted. In the 2015-2020 model, *all* technical certificates will be counted, whether

awarded to students who then stopped out or who continued taking classes at any institution. Short-term certificates identified as academic in nature will not be counted as part of the short-term certificate metric as they are awarded to students who intend to transfer — a measurement of success that is its own outcome.

Members of the FRC expressed an interest in removing non-degree-seeking students, such as dual enrollment students, from the full-time enrollment metric used in the Awards per 100 FTE outcome. Due to improvements to the THEC Student Information System the 2015-2020 model will only count degree-seeking undergraduate students in the Awards per 100 FTE outcome.

Finally, in an effort to better capture a community college's success in remediating students, the Remedial and Development Success outcome will be replaced with an Academically Underprepared focus population. In the 2010-2015 model, a student who enrolled in a remedial or developmental course and then completed at least one college-level course during any of the following three academic years was considered successfully remediated and counted as an outcome. Today community colleges engage in learning development for underprepared students in methods that occur outside of a remedial course (e.g. SAILS, or Seamless Alignment and Integrated Learning Support, offered to high school students by community colleges throughout the state). To recognize these innovative interventions, the 2015-2020 model will instead reward community colleges with an applied premium when academically underprepared students attain different progression metrics or earn an award.

University Sector

THEC identified the Transfers Out outcome from the university sector as an outcome that did not necessarily represent an accurate measurement of success at universities. Because of this, the outcome will be removed from the university model for 2015-2020.

To encourage on-time completion at the university sector, the 24-, 48- and 72-credit hour progression metrics will change to 30-, 60- and 90-credit hour progression metrics. These progression points better represent the number of hours students must earn within an academic year to complete a bachelor's degree in four years.

Finally, as in the community college sector, the university sector's Degrees per 100 FTE outcome will be refined within the FTE metric to recognize only degree-seeking students.

Focus Populations & Premiums

The 2010-2015 model applied a premium of 40 percent to an institution's progression metrics and awards (certificates, associates and bachelors) whenever a low-income student or an adult persisted or completed. These two populations of students were recognized as "subpopulations." In the 2015-2020 model, these groups of students will instead be referred to as "focus populations," to highlight the significance of their success to completion initiatives across Tennessee.

As discussed above, an additional focus population will be added to the community college sector: Academically Underprepared. A student is identified as academically underprepared if s/he meets one of three criteria: the community college identifies the student as requiring remediation; a student scores an 18 or below on the ACT Composite; or a student scores an 18 or below on the ACT Reading or Mathematics component, or a 17 or below on the ACT Writing component.

Discussion ensued within the FRC and during the Quarterly Commission meeting as to whether universities should also be rewarded for success with academically underprepared students. After in-depth discussion with all stakeholders, THEC decided to study the issue further and will not include academically underprepared as a focus population for universities at this time.

Finally, the FRC recommended to THEC that the 40 percent premium level be increased based on feedback from campus officials throughout the 2010-2015 cycle who believed a higher premium level would be more appropriate. The 2015-2020 model will employ *elevated* and *graduated* premium levels: students who qualify for one focus population will garner an 80 percent premium; students who qualify for two will garner a 100 percent premium; and students who qualify for three — at community colleges only — will garner a 120 percent premium.

<u>Weights</u>

CCTA stipulates that outcomes must be weighted to reflect mission differentiation. During the formula review process, college presidents and chancellors were asked to prioritize the 2015-2020 outcomes and to provide narratives describing how the priorities reflect their institutions' missions. The University of Tennessee and Tennessee Board of Regents systems also reviewed their respective institutions' responses to verify and validate the campuses' priorities.

Weights at universities are based on a combination of the prioritized outcomes and on Carnegie classification. In the community college sector weights are largely based on institutional mission. Officials from TBR recommended that weights for certain outcomes be prioritized and standardized across the community college sector to reflect the needs of statewide completion initiatives, including Drive to 55 and CCTA: Associate degrees are weighted at 22.5 percent; progression metrics sum to 15 percent for all community colleges; and Long-term and Short-term certificates sum to 20 percent, with differentiation between the two certificate types based on institutional priority and historical performance. See Appendix E for each institution's weight structure.

Removal of Salary Monetization and Out-of-State Tuition

In the 2010-2015 model, each institution's total weighted outcomes were monetized using a salary multiplier based on institutional peer data collected by the Southern Regional Education Board. Members of the FRC proposed removing the multiplier since it introduced unwanted volatility from other states' salary policies and therefore shifted state funding based on changes to the SREB median faculty salary rather than outcome production. The 2015-2020 model will no longer rely on a salary multiplier to monetize the outcomes.

The 2010-2015 model also deducted out-of-state tuition from each institution based on the number of full-time equivalent students identified by the state as paying out-of-state tuition. Members of the FRC suggested that the deduction discouraged institutions from enrolling out-of-state students — students who as degree completers would contribute to the state economy as well as the Drive to 55 initiative. The 2015-2020 model therefore excludes the out-of-state tuition deduction.

<u>Scales</u>

In addition to serving the purpose of comparing outcomes of varying magnitudes (e.g. Research and Services in the millions to Doctoral/Law Degrees in the dozens), the 2010-2015 scales were used in part to help calibrate the new outcomes-based funding formula to the old enrollment-based funding formula. This decision required the use of estimated values for scales.

With the reworking of the underlying structure of the 2015-2020 model to allow for the removal of salary monetization, the model can now be calibrated without the use of scales and mathematically-derived scales can be implemented.

The 2015-2020 model uses an historic data set (a ten-year history for most outcomes) to determine the average standard deviations of all outcomes across each sector. These averages were used in determining the scales. Most outcomes use the exact mathematically-derived scales while a few are altered to provide parity between the sectors or to reflect observed and anticipated volatility.

The process used to analyze and review changes to the outcomes model allowed all stakeholders to play a significant role in creating the 2015-2020 model. This model does not differ greatly from the 2010-2015 model, but more effectively rewards institutions for outcome success while reflecting the input from these stakeholders.

Appendix B 2016-17 Non-formula Units Strategic Initiatives

System Priority	System	Institution	Project Name	Total Cost	Project Description
1	TBR	ETSU College of Medicine	Pediatric and Children's Services	\$583,600	The Mountain States Health System has initiated an increased presence for the Children's Hospital in Johnson City and they have requested the College of Medicine to collaborate with them by expansion of services. These services enhance the College of Medicine education program and the training of residents. This collaboration has resulted in a significant investment by the hospital system and requires the College of Medicine to match their funding. The end result is significant improvement in training at a lower cost than if fully supported by the College of Medicine. Project will fund six faculty or staff members.
2	TBR	TSU Institute of Agricultural and Environmental Research	Required Federal Match	\$1,039,000	This request is for an increase in state funding to fully match available federal funds (minimum 1:1 match) that are apart of TSU's land grant designation and mission. These funds are federally required to be used to create new knowledge, share that new scientific knowledge with the general public, and foster workforce development in the areas of: (1) food security; (2) environmental sustainability; (3) renewable energy; (4) food safety; and (5) human health and nutrition/obesity. These federal and state funds have improved Tennessee State University's capacity to meet Drive to 55 by providing talented faculty who in turn attract bright students to agriculture and related disciplines. With match funding, TSU will be able to continue to teach students the high-tech skills needed in such areas as biotechnology, geo-spatial sciences, remote sensing, and others. Importantly, these funds will continue to help minority students be educated in these high demand STEM areas. In the area of extension services, TSU has been able to increase its presence from 11 counties in 2008 to 50 counties in 2015. In collaboration with the University of Tennessee, and with the aid of this state investment, the goal is to expand into all 95 counties.
1	UT	UT-System	Business Intelligence System	\$500,000	The University of Tennessee is currently developing a strategy for a comprehensive Business Intelligence system. It will standardize access to data in multiple information systems at all UT campuses and institutes (such as human resources, finance, student records, research, financial aid, advancement, and facilities) and incorporate tools for data extraction, analysis, and visualization. Accurate, actionable and timely data is vital for good stewardship and purposeful use of resources. This is more true than ever for the University of Tennessee as it works to reinvent its business model and explores every possible way to be efficient, effective and entrepreneurial. We estimate that annual recurring costs for licensing/subscription fees, maintenance, and periodic enhancements could exceed \$1 million. The University requests partial funding of \$500,000 recurring to support its ongoing effort to become a data-driven organization.
2	UT	UT Institute of Agriculture and UT College of Veterinary Medicine	Governor's Rural Challenge: Advancing the Agricultural Economy	\$3,853,500	This initiative expands the UT Institute of Agriculture's (UTIA) ability to assist with the implementation of the Governor's Rural Challenge to advance rural Tennessee's economy. The Governor's Rural Challenge is a 10-year strategic plan that emphasizes opportunities to increase agricultural income and agribusiness investment through practical, affordable and actionable steps to boost rural economic activity. This initiative also supports the work of the Governor's Rural Task Force, providing valuable research, service and education to rural communities which depend on agriculture and natural resources as a primary industry. The funds will support the additional faculty and staff that achieve specific goals and actions recommended by the Task Force: to expand marketing opportunities for Tennessee producers and encourage new production systems and agribusiness.
*	TBR	TBR-System	Workforce Development Assistant Vice Chancellor	\$200,000	Recurring funding is requested to create a position that serves as the Tennessee Board of Regents workforce development "single point of contact." This position would coordinate the efforts of various state agencies and TBR institutions, including TN Colleges of Applied Technology, community colleges and universities, in responding to the needs of the State in its economic development activities. This position would also support the work of the Middle Tennessee skills panel and the Labor Education Alignment Program (LEAP).

Appendix C Legislative Initiatives Included in Funding Formula

This appendix presents legislative initiatives that historically have been distributed through the funding formula. Projects identified for distribution outside the funding formula or those appropriated to non-formula units are excluded.

	Initiative		Funding
TBR Universities			
Middle Tennessee	Small Business Development Center	\$	270,800
	Center for Dyslexic Studies		218,700
Tennessee State	Cooperative Agriculture	\$	50,000
	Center on Aging		37,000
	Upward Bound		31,800
	Intracampus Transportation		75,500
	Academically-Talented Student Scholarships		832,000
Tennessee Tech	Horticultural Research	\$	92,300
	Joe L. Evins Center		608,600
University of Memphis	Seismic Safety Commission	\$	65,000
Subtotal		\$	2,281,700
Community Colleges			
Columbia	Collegiate Center	\$	72,700
Roane	Oak Ridge Campus Operations	\$	150,000
Subtotal		\$	222,700
UT Universities			
UT Martin	Diploy Contor	e e	210.000
	Ripley Center	\$	310,000
Subtotal		\$	310,000
Total Fundi	ng	\$	2,814,400