

AGENDA ITEM VIII-O (10)

Consideration of adopting the Committee's recommendation to the Board relating to amendments to Chapter 22, Grant and Scholarship Programs, Subchapter B, Sections 22.22, 22.24 and 22.25 of Board rules, concerning the Provisions for the Tuition Equalization Grant Program

RECOMMENDATION: Adoption

Background Information:

New Section 22.22(25) adds a definition for "Residency Core Questions," to clarify that persons receiving Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG) awards must complete the state's core residency questions in order to provide their institutions sufficient information for them to accurately determine the students' residency status. Subsequent definitions are renumbered accordingly. The amendment to Section 22.22(26) updates the name of Chapter 21, Subchapter B, of Board rules: "Determination of Resident Status."

The amendment to Section 22.24(a)(4) and to Section 22.25(a)(4) clarifies the need to base residency decisions on data from the Residency Core Questions and to provide consistent wording regarding the TEG residency requirement, whether the person is receiving an award through the 2006 Revised TEG Program (covered in Section 22.24) or the Original TEG Program (covered in Section 22.25).

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Summary of comments received:

No comments were received regarding the amendments.

Legal Review:

Approved by the Office of General Counsel _____ Date: _____

The amendments have been prepared in the following format:

- New language is in lowercase, underlined, and shaded.
- Deleted language is bracketed and struck through.
- When new language replaces deleted language, the new language precedes the deleted language.