

SECTION 45. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - HIGHER EDUCATION COURSE DELIVERY METHODS. During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the delivery methods of higher education courses offered by institutions under the control of the state board of higher education. The study, if conducted, must include a review of current methods of distance education offered by institutions, options to improve delivery methods, revenue generated by each type of delivery method, and how course delivery methods may affect future campus infrastructure needs. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty fifth legislative assembly.

SECTION 46. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - INSTITUTION MISSIONS. During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the missions of all two-year institutions and the missions of any other institutions under the control of the state board of higher education, as determined by the legislative management, including the feasibility and desirability of the institutions offering only workforce and career and technical education programs. The study must review the current missions of the institutions, current and projected course and program enrollments, projected workforce needs, including how the institutions can serve the needs, and options to increase operating efficiencies. The legislative management shall report its findings, together with any legislation necessary to implement the findings, to the sixty fifth legislative assembly.

SECTION 47. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - INSTITUTION ADMINISTRATION COSTS. During the 2015 16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying administrative costs at institutions under the control of the state board of higher education. The study, if conducted, must review the number of administrator positions at each institution, the number of new administrator positions added at each institution during the previous five academic years, the total salaries and benefits associated with the administrator positions, the average salaries and benefits for administrator positions at each institution for each of the previous five fiscal years, the percentage of overall institution operating costs attributable to administration, and options to provide future increased legislative appropriations to institutions specifically for instructional purposes. The legislative management shall report its findings, together with any legislation necessary to implement the findings, to the sixty fifth legislative assembly.