

DATE: November 20, 2008

SUBJECT: Transfer Student Profile

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Staff will present the annual report on transfer and articulation, submitted to the General Assembly in October 2008 pursuant to T.C.A. §49-7-202(f). Transfer activity is analyzed for students who transferred in the fall 2007 semester as well as for the cohort of students who graduated with bachelor's degrees in 2006-07. Tables include transfer student demographics, a crosswalk of sending and receiving institutions, the number of credit hours transferred, and an analysis of average credit hours-to-degree for transfers compared to native students.

Progress will also be reported on implementing Public Chapter 863, passed in 2008, in which the General Assembly directed the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to work with the University of Tennessee and the Tennessee Board of Regents to facilitate "universal articulation" of lower division "transfer paths" to baccalaureate majors.