

DATE: April 24, 2008

SUBJECT: Graduate Education in Tennessee and its Role in the State Economy

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Staff will present information on recent trends in graduate education in Tennessee: its social benefits in terms of educational attainment; its private benefits in terms of individual earnings; the numbers of degrees produced by public and private institutions; labor market participation of graduate degree holders in Tennessee; and employment projections for various occupational areas.