

Agenda Item: II.E.

DATE: April 28, 2011

SUBJECT: Legislative Report

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Most education related bills being addressed in the General Assembly this year relate to K-12 issues. Many of the higher education issues pertain to the lottery scholarship program, the most visible being the administration amendment to cap at 120 the number of attempted semester hours that can be paid with lottery scholarship funds and to extend the use of the scholarship to the summer semester. Staff will brief the Commission on this matter as well as other legislative issues.