

Agenda Item: I.D.

DATE: July 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Optional Expedited Authorization under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Optional Expedited Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization to operate an educational institution in the state. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed and staff has determined that all necessary documentation has been submitted. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on July 19, 2018 and endorsed staff recommendations for Optional Expedited Authorization of these institutions.

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| 1. Bellevue University | Knoxville, TN |
| 2. Bellevue University - Online | Bellevue, NE |
| 3. Bellevue University - Roane State Community College | Oak Ridge, TN |
| 4. Bellevue University- Chattanooga State Community College | Chattanooga, TN |
| 5. Ross College | Hopkinsville, KY |
| 6. SAE Institute of Technology | Nashville, TN |
| 7. Troy University - eTroy | Troy, AL |
| 8. Webster University | Millington, TN |