

Charge to the Study Group on Student Financial Aid

The role of the study group is to:

- Review the state's student financial aid programs, both merit and need based (including the Governor's Scholarship Program), in the context of the Planning Commission's goals
 - Size of the program, eligibility requirements, number of students served, and trends
 - Policies and the manner in which student aid is administered
 - Extent to which the student aid programs
 - Align with goals – do they serve students identified as target populations in the plan?
 - Create incentives for student success
 - Are at odds with Planning Commission goals
 - Interrelationship with federal and institutional student aid programs
 - Alignment with other finance policies
 - Tuition
 - Institutional appropriations
- Recommend to the Planning Commission
 - Revisions to state student aid policy and practices within current funding levels
 - Priorities for additional funding