

Undergraduate Financial Aid Today:

- 4 of 7 existing programs are funded
- \$1.6 million plus STEM appropriation for 2018

NOTE: "ACTION" on this chart could mean a committee recommendation in a report or final committee report, or it could be in the form of a committee bill

What do you think about the state of financial aid today?

I think things are OK as they stand

ACTION: Take none. Allow the regular legislative and appropriation processes to set funding amounts and prioritize financial aid programs

I think there is room for improvement

Do you like current legislative priorities, as determined by the existing financial aid programs that receive funding?
– OR –
Do you want to define/redefine new priorities?

ACTION: Options for QELAP
1. Fully fund the program
2. Move administration from OCHE to OPI
3. Repeal the program

I like the existing priorities and programs

I think the legislature should define/redefine new priorities

ACTION: Partially fund all 7 of the existing programs. This would require additional funding for 3 existing programs

ACTION: Fully fund the 4 programs that are currently funded. Clarify statute by repealing the unfunded programs
Cost: \$5.8 million

ACTION: Choose (at least) one existing program to focus on and fully fund. Repeal the 3-6 unfunded programs

ACTION: Define or refine a new legislative priority – create a new financial aid program to focus funds. Repeal the 7 existing programs

ACTION: Fully fund all existing programs. This would require additional funding for all 7 existing programs
Cost: \$10.4 million

ACTION: Repeal all 7 existing programs. Allow the MUS to prioritize and award undergraduate financial aid