

COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Friday, March 13, 2009

DISCUSSION ITEM A: **Update of Provisions in Federal Stimulus Bill Related to Higher Education**

Staff Recommendation

For discussion only.

Since our February 13 meeting, HR1 – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act has been enacted by the United States Congress and signed by President Obama. With the language of this law now final, much of the uncertainty regarding various provisions debated during the bill’s trip through the Congress has faded. However, there still remain provisions where guidance from the United State Department of Education will be required for complete clarity.

This presentation will offer our best understanding of both: a) the amount funding that will flow to higher education in Indiana from HR1; b) the constraints, limitations, and/or expectations tied to these money flows.

Supporting Document

To be distributed