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Update on Performance Funding

Institutional representatives have met with Commission staff on two occasions to review the concept paper for possible modifications to performance funding, within the parameters of Act 359. The concept was distributed to Commission members at the January meeting of the Commission.

The meetings with institutional representatives took place on January 19 and January 26 and involved over nine hours discussion. It was not necessary to use the time that had been held open on February 2 for a possible third meeting.

The staff is preparing recommendations for consideration by the committee based on the concept paper and input it has received, and continues to receive, on it. To aid in this process, the staff will hold a joint discussion meeting with the institutions' finance officers and performance funding representatives on February 9 at 10:00 am. The discussion will focus on how possible changes in the scoring system for performance funding would be matched with the allocation dollars following the allocation plan already approved by the Commission.

The Planning and Assessment Committee will next meet on February 17 at 10:00 am. Committee members have also been asked to hold open an additional time, if it is needed, at 4:00 pm on March 3 at The Citadel. Committee recommendations will be considered by the Commission at its March 4, 1999 meeting.

The dates for meetings are listed below:

February 9	10:00	Discussion meeting of Finance Officers and Performance Funding Representatives
February 17	10:00	PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE
March 3	4:00	(held open for Planning and Assessment Committee, if needed, at The Citadel)
March 4	10:00	COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION