

Agenda Item: III.

DATE: July 14, 2005

SUBJECT: Rule Revision - Public Higher Education Fee Discounts for
Children of Licensed Public School Teachers and State Employees
- Chapter 1540-1-5

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In 1990, the General Assembly passed legislation to provide a twenty-five percent (25%) tuition discount at any public postsecondary institution to the children of public school teachers. In the recently completed session, the legislature amended this law to extend the fee discount the children of technology coordinators at the public high schools. Many of these individuals come from private business and are not certified teachers, although they serve in much the same role. The cost of this new provision is minimal given the small number of people holding the position that are not certified teachers.

By approving this agenda item, the Commission will be adopting two identical sets of rules; public necessity rules that will become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, and proposed rules that will follow the regular rulemaking process.