

Agenda Item: III.B.

DATE: January 26, 2006

SUBJECT: 2005 Lottery Scholarship Profile

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-4-903(b), The Tennessee Higher Education Commission is to annually report findings related to the lottery scholarship program to the General Assembly at the beginning of each legislative session. Staff will present an overview of second annual legislative report, which details final statistics for 2004-05 academic year by select demographic and academic characteristics. Staff will also provide an overview of the impact of the scholarship on college enrollment patterns, college choice, and college aspirations. Additionally, an update on enrollment for the 2005-06 academic year will be provided, with special attention paid to student retention.