

AGENDA ITEM III.

2015 Regular Session Information

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- Convenes at Noon on Monday, April 13, 2015
- Adjourns no later than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2015
- Each legislator is limited to 5 non-fiscal (“general”) bills
- All general bills must be pre-filed
- Retirement bills must be advertised by 2/5/15
- Pre-filing deadlines:
 - 2/27/15 for Retirement bills
 - 4/1 – 4/3 for Constitutional Amendments and other bills, depending on House vs. Senate
- Session filing deadlines (limited to 5 bills per legislator, if not pre-filed): 4/22/15
- Bills must generally be requested prior to the filing deadline

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS DEVELOPED IN CLOSE COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION WITH THE SYSTEMS, THROUGH MEETINGS BETWEEN THE COMMISSIONER AND THE PRESIDENTS OF THE FOUR SYSTEMS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE STAFF
- PROPOSALS INTENDED TO IDENTIFY A RANGE OF OPTIONS, EACH OF WHICH WILL POTENTIALLY REDUCE COSTS OR INCREASE SELF-GENERATED REVENUES
- CURRENT PROPOSALS BASED ON THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO-DATE
- WILL BE ADJUSTED BASED ON THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET SUBMITTED ON FEBRUARY 27
- PROPOSALS SEEK OPERATIONAL AUTONOMIES RESULTING IN SAVINGS TO INSTITUTIONS, RELIEF FROM UNFAIR MANDATES AND INCREASED SELF-GENERATED REVENUES

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- A. UAL PAYMENTS
- B. AUTONOMIES/EFFICIENCIES (PARTLY THROUGH GRAD ACT)
 - i. AUTHORITY TO SELL SURPLUS PROPERTY
 - ii. AUTHORITY TO BUY WORKERS' COMPENSATION FROM THE MARKET PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY
 - iii. PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY
 - iv. RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, NOT TO HAVE TO USE ORM
 - v. CONTRACT AUTHORITY
 - vi. AUDIT SERVICES
- C. MEASURES TO INCREASE SELF-GENERATED REVENUES
 - i. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REMOVE LEGISLATIVE CONTROL OVER TUITION
 - ii. STATUTORY TUITION AUTHORITY
 - iii. FEE AUTHORITY
 - iv. GRADUATE TUITION
 - v. OUT-OF STATE TUITION