

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

NO.: BHE 21-39

BOARD DATE: December 15, 2020

**APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS**

MOVED: The Board of Higher Education hereby adopts the attached Board of Higher Education operating budget recommendations for Fiscal Year 2022 and further authorizes the Commissioner to submit the Board's budget recommendation to the Secretary of Education.

VOTED: Motion adopted by BHE 12/15/2020.

Authority: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 15A, Section 6, 9 and 15B

Contact: Thomas J. Simard, Deputy Commissioner for Administration and Finance

Background

Each year prior to the start of the annual state budget cycle, the Board approves and submits a budget recommendation for the upcoming fiscal year to the Secretary of Education. This request includes funding for the State Universities and Community Colleges as well as the programs administered by the Department of Higher Education. The proposed budget, along with the budget narrative, is attached.