

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

NO.: BHE 21-33

BOARD DATE: October 20, 2020

RESOLUTION ON EARLY COLLEGE FUNDING

MOVED: In recognition of the progress and initial success of the Early College Initiative, and consistent with discussions which took place during the September 30, 2020 meeting of the Early College Joint Committee, the Board of Higher Education (BHE) intends to recommend for Fiscal Year 2022 that the Department of Higher Education's Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Program (CDEP) line item (7066-0019) include \$6.4 million for use by institutions of higher education participating in the Early College Initiative to meet the costs of college courses offered to students in designated Early College programs across the Commonwealth. Provided further, that the BHE recognizes that the final CDEP line item may also include expanded funding for other uses such as Dual Enrollment, above and beyond the \$6.4 million allocation for use to support the Early College Initiative.

VOTED: Motion adopted by BHE 10/22/2020.

Authority: M.G.L. c. 15A, §9 and §15B

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