

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - HIGHER EDUCATION. During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management chairman may appoint an interim higher education committee to study issues affecting higher education. The study may include a review of:

1. Higher education funding mechanisms, including:
 - a. Performance-based funding methods.
 - b. Funding based on student enrollment calculations.
 - c. Funding from grants.
 - d. Funding based on program cost analysis.
2. Higher education budget methods, including:
 - a. Block grant funding for operations based on institution type.
 - b. Block grant funding for specific initiatives based on institution type.
 - c. Funding for capital asset maintenance, including deferred maintenance.

The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.