



Alabama Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

2014-2015 AASFAA EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION/COMMITTEE NAME: ACHE Liaison

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DATE: Jun 18, 2015

Summary of Activity (include relationship to goal, bylaw or p&p, if applicable):

- All participating institutions have or will receive their final allocations of the 2014-2015 state aid programs. ACHE has been able to provide institutions their initial awarded amounts without any adjustments.
- During the 2015 Regular Legislative Session, the 2015-2016 Education Trust Fund Budget was passed and signed by the Governor June 2, 2015.
(P&P 6.22.1)

Action Items (New business or Unfinished business):

- ACT 2015-281 will provide level funding for all state-aid programs administered by ACHE with the exception of the Alabama Student Grant Program which received a \$1M increase.
Effective 2015-2016.
- SB-33-National Guard Scholarship bill passed revising the definition of tuition, deleting the definition of a Veteran and requires all applicants to complete the FAFSA. **Effective Fall 2015.**
- The ANGEAP application will be available on the ACHE website Fall 2015.

Policy & Procedure: Changes/ Updates/Recommendations:

None