



Alabama Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

2014-2015 AASFAA EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION/COMMITTEE NAME: Legislative Relations Committee (State)

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DATE: June 18, 2015

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

- An amendment to the Code of Alabama 1975 Section 31-10-2 and 31-10-3 was presented and passed June 2, 2015 during the 2015 Legislative Session regarding National Guard Scholarship Program.
- May 5, 2015, the Alabama Legislature passed Senate Bill 191 (ACT No. 2015-125) establishing the Alabama Community College System as the successor, in duties and responsibilities, to the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education.
- May 12, 2015, the Alabama Senate confirmed the Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees. The Act transfers governance of all publicly supported two-year colleges previously under the authority of the Alabama State Board of Education to the Board of Trustees.

(P&P 6.11.2)

Action Items (New business or Unfinished business):

- SB-33 National Guard Educational Assistance Act became ACT No. 2015-431. This Act revised the definition of tuition, deleted the definition of a VETERAN and requires all applicants to complete the FAFSA. The Act was signed by the Governor 6/9/2015. **Effective Fall 2015.**

Policy & Procedure: Changes/ Updates/Recommendations:

None