

Colleges to craft funding formula

Kasich proposes rewards based on schools' successes

Gov. John Kasich was so impressed that the state's 37 public colleges and universities could submit a single wish list for campus construction that he has asked them to collaborate again.

He wants them to work together to create a funding formula that rewards schools for improving student success and getting them into good careers so they can boost the state's economy. Schools now receive most of their student funding for instruction based on enrollment.

"We've got to get people graduated and their skills matched to the available jobs," Kasich said yesterday during a news conference with dozens of the Ohio's school presidents at the Statehouse.

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Statewide collaboration to assign operating dollars for higher education

Ohio Gov. John Kasich wants the state's public colleges and universities to work together to decide how to divvy up higher education dollars in the next state budget.

He announced Tuesday that Ohio State President Gordon Gee would lead a statewide collaboration to assign operating dollars for the two-year budget in 2014-15.

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"It was a remarkable achievement," Kasich said at a news conference, flanked by university presidents. "We're back at round two."

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Universities cooperating again

Change in state funding formula coming

COLUMBUS — Gov. John R. Kasich is getting the state's higher education leaders together again. This time he wants them to come up with a financial incentive plan – a budget formula – based on graduation rates rather than enrollment to determine how much state money each will get from the state.

At stake is about \$2.4 billion, the amount the schools are sharing this fiscal year for operations.

And his incentive to get the state's 37 public colleges and universities to cooperate: Don't agree and face flat funding in the state's next two-year budget; come up with a convincing plan and budgets could grow.

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Gov. John Kasich launches budget collaboration among colleges and universities

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Facing ever-rising tuition costs, a slow-growing economy and conservative budgeting, Gov. John Kasich on Tuesday asked the state's college and university presidents to help him rewrite Ohio's higher education funding formula.

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Kasich launches budget collaboration among colleges and universities

COLUMBUS — Gov. John Kasich on Tuesday said Ohio needs more students to graduate from college, at a lower cost and to have a job waiting for them in the state.

Kasich challenged the presidents of the state's 14 universities and 23 community and technical colleges to accomplish those things by redesigning the higher education funding model with a focus on improving graduation rates, instead of enrollment. He tasked Ohio State University President E. Gordon Gee to lead the charge and submit a plan by Thanksgiving.

"We all know we can do better on graduation rates," Kasich said. "First and foremost is, we've got to get people graduated and we have to get their skills matched with the opportunities here."

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Kasich Launches New Higher Education Funding Effort

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Gov. John Kasich is asking Ohio's public two- and four-year colleges and universities to work together to identify how best to divide higher education dollars in the next state budget.

The Republican, who joined higher education officials Tuesday to kick off the process, says he wants to start funding higher education based on how many students graduate instead of how many are enrolled. He said he's asking school leaders to consider how to improve graduation rates.

Ohio State University President E. Gordon Gee will head the group considering the funding issue and related factors, such as how best to use limited resources and how to retain more graduates and teach them the skills sought by Ohio employers.

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OU's McDavis Will Help With State Budget

Ohio University President Roderick McDavis will be a part of a new group of college presidents making decisions about how state colleges and universities will be funded in Governor John Kasich's new budget. McDavis told Athens reporters in a news conference today that these decisions are usually made by the state board of regents.

The group of college presidents hopes to come up with a proposal by Thanksgiving.

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Gee, Kasich to reform Ohio education budget

Gov. John Kasich, Ohio State President E. Gordon Gee and other higher education officials met on Tuesday at the Statehouse to identify a solution to divide the education dollars for the next state budget.

In the conference, Kasich emphasized the importance of keeping costs down and helping Ohio's economy grow by keeping college students on Ohio. But overall, Kasich wants to help more students graduate from college.

"We all know we can do better on graduation rates," Kasich said.

Kasich said he believes that the new funding system should reward institutional graduation rates, instead of just enrollment figures. The new education budget is scheduled to be completed by Thanksgiving.

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