

**Information/Action Item**

***California Student Aid Commission***

Update on the Dream Act legislation for the other states

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A representative of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education, Financial Aid Programs, has approached us for help to implement Minnesota's Dream Act, Senate File (SF) No. 723 (Pappas). The Minnesota Office of Higher Education expects the bill to be enacted shortly. Our initial discussions with them have focused on modifying the California Dream Act application for Minnesota students to complete. This would provide each student's EFC - expected family contribution – by which eligibility for, and the amount of, Minnesota Dream Act financial aid would be determined.

They are subject to a short deadline – August 1, 2013 – and have told us that they are able to pay for our assistance, effective July 1, 2013.

We are in the early stages of analyzing the Minnesota request, and will discuss the specifics with Commissioners at the May 23, 2013, teleconference meeting.

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