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### Action/Information Item

#### *California Student Aid Commission*

##### Consideration of Cal Grant Selection Criteria

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The Commission annually adopts Cal Grant Selection Criteria that is used to select the statutorily authorized 22,500 Cal Grant A and B Competitive award recipients and to select the 2 percent of new Cal Grant B High School Entitlement recipients who receive tuition and fees in addition to the access grant in their first year of enrollment.

The award selection criteria consist of the following elements and assign various point levels for each: grade point average, parents' education level, access equalizer, household status, and family income and household size matrices.

Enclosed are tables associated with the 2006-2007 Cal Grant Selection Criteria which the Commission approved in November 2005. Staff will provide a presentation at the meeting related to the proposed 2007-2008 Cal Grant Selection Criteria which was not completed at the time this agenda went to print.

The 2007-2008 Cal Grant Selection Criteria will follow the methodology staff (with assistance and coordination from and with external segmental staff) used to develop the 2006-2007 criteria but will be adjusted to reflect the approved 2007-2008 income and asset ceilings.

**Recommended Action:** Approve development of the 2007-2008 Cal Grant Selection Criteria based on the methodology approved for the 2006-2007 process.

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## COMPETITIVE CAL GRANT A AND B PROGRAM Tab 7.c.1 SCORING SUMMARY FOR 2006-07

ELEMENTS	MAXIMUM POINTS
GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)	70
PARENT EDUCATIONAL LEVEL (Mother and Father)	18
ACCESS EQUALIZER	18
STUDENT or PARENT HOUSEHOLD STATUS	18
FAMILY INCOME and HOUSEHOLD SIZE	76

GPA	SCORE
2.00 - 2.04	30
2.05 - 2.09	31
2.10 - 2.14	32
2.15 - 2.19	33
2.20 - 2.24	34
2.25 - 2.29	35
2.30 - 2.34	36
2.35 - 2.39	37
2.40 - 2.44	38
2.45 - 2.49	39
2.50 - 2.54	40
2.55 - 2.59	41
2.60 - 2.64	42
2.65 - 2.69	43
2.70 - 2.74	44
2.75 - 2.79	45
2.80 - 2.84	46
2.85 - 2.89	47
2.90 - 2.94	48
2.95 - 2.99	49
3.00 - 3.04	50
3.05 - 3.09	51
3.10 - 3.14	52
3.15 - 3.19	53
3.20 - 3.24	54
3.25 - 3.29	55
3.30 - 3.34	56
3.35 - 3.39	57
3.40 - 3.44	58
3.45 - 3.49	59
3.50 - 3.54	60
3.55 - 3.59	61
3.60 - 3.64	62
3.65 - 3.69	63
3.70 - 3.74	64
3.75 - 3.79	65
3.80 - 3.84	66
3.85 - 3.89	67
3.90 - 3.94	68
3.95 - 3.99	69
4.00	70

FAFSA VALUE	PARENTS' EDUCATION	SCORE per PARENT
1	Middle School/Jr High	9
2	High School	5
3	College or Beyond	0
4	Other / Unknown	9

DEPENDENT STUDENT: PARENT HOUSEHOLD	
Married	0
Unmarried	18
Separated / Divorced	18
Widowed	18

PARENTS' EDUCATION SAMPLES		
FAFSA VALUE		SCORE
FATHER	MOTHER	
		0
	1	9
	2	5
	3	0
	4	9
1		9
1	1	18
1	2	14
1	3	9
1	4	18
2		5
2	1	14
2	2	10
2	3	5
2	4	14
3		0
3	1	9
3	2	5
3	3	0
3	4	9
4		9
4	1	18
4	2	14
4	3	9
4	4	18

INDEPENDENT STUDENT: STUDENT HOUSEHOLD	
Married	0
Single, no dependents	0
Single, with dependents	18

OR

INDEPENDENT STUDENT: IF STUDENT IS AN ORPHAN	
Married	0
Single, no dependents	22
Single, with dependents	18

**2006-07 COMPETITIVE CAL GRANT A AND B PROGRAM  
SCORING FOR ACCESS EQUALIZER**

Student will receive Access Equalizer points if a disadvantaged high school experience is indicated either by:

1. The high school code on the GPA verification form is one of the following:
  - \* A continuation high school; or
  - \* A high school in the upper quartile of free or reduced lunch program; or
  - \* A high school in the lowest quartile of university-going rate, excluding those high schools having no reported university-going rate and those having a free or reduced lunch rate of less than 25 percent.

**or**

2. The student submitted a GED test score.

GPA from	Disadvantaged High School Experience	
	No	Yes
High School	0	18
Non-High School	0	See below chart

Number of Years Out of High School	Educational Level				
	No College	1	2	3	4
2-3	9	6	3	0	0
4-5	12	9	6	0	0
6-7	15	12	9	3	0
8 or more	18	15	12	6	3

**TABLE 1  
2006-07 COMPETITIVE CAL GRANT A AND B PROGRAM  
SCORING FOR FAMILY INCOME AND HOUSEHOLD SIZE  
DEPENDENT STUDENTS AND INDEPENDENT STUDENTS WITH DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN SPOUSE**

Family Income	Size of Household								
	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
\$0 - \$16,700	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
\$16,701 - \$17,975	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	75
\$17,976 - \$19,250	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	74
\$19,251 - \$20,525	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	73
\$20,526 - \$21,800	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	75	72
\$21,801 - \$23,075	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	74	71
\$23,076 - \$24,350	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	73	70
\$24,351 - \$25,625	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	72	69
\$25,626 - \$26,900	76	76	76	76	76	76	75	71	69
\$26,901 - \$28,175	76	76	76	76	76	76	74	70	68
\$28,176 - \$29,450	76	76	76	76	76	76	73	69	67
\$29,451 - \$30,725	76	76	76	76	76	75	72	69	67
\$30,726 - \$32,000	76	76	76	76	76	74	71	68	<b>66</b>
\$32,001 - \$33,275	76	76	76	76	76	73	70	67	<b>65</b>
\$33,276 - \$34,550	76	76	76	76	76	72	69	66	<b>65</b>
\$34,551 - \$35,825	76	76	76	76	76	72	69	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>
\$35,826 - \$37,100	76	76	76	76	75	71	68	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>
\$37,101 - \$38,375	76	76	76	76	74	70	67	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>
\$38,376 - \$39,650	76	76	76	76	73	69	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>
\$39,651 - \$40,925	76	76	76	75	72	69	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>
\$40,926 - \$42,200	76	76	76	74	71	68	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>
\$42,201 - \$43,475	76	76	76	73	70	67	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>
\$43,476 - \$44,750	76	76	75	72	70	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>
\$44,751 - \$46,025	76	76	74	71	69	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>
\$46,026 - \$47,300	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>
\$47,301 - \$48,575	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>
\$48,576 - \$49,850	<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>
\$49,851 - \$51,125	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>
\$51,126 - \$52,400	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>
\$52,401 - \$53,675	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>
\$53,676 - \$54,950	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>
\$54,951 - \$56,225	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>
\$56,226 - \$57,500	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>
\$57,501 - \$58,775	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>
\$58,776 - \$60,050	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>
\$60,051 - \$61,325	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>
\$61,326 - \$62,600	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>
\$62,601 - \$63,875	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>
\$63,876 - \$65,150	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>
\$65,151 - \$66,425	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	
\$66,426 - \$67,700	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	
\$67,701 - \$68,975	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>		
\$68,976 - \$70,250	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>		
\$70,251 - \$71,525	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>		
\$71,526 - \$72,800	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>		
\$72,801 - \$74,075	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>			
\$74,076 - \$75,350	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>			
\$75,351 - \$76,625	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>			
\$76,626 - \$77,900	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>			
\$77,901 - \$79,175	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>				
\$79,176 - \$80,450	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>				
\$80,451 - \$81,725	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>				
\$81,726 - \$83,000	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>				
\$83,001 - \$83,600	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>				

NOTE: The maximum income ceilings for the Cal Grant Program are within the family income ranges. The cells above and to the left of the bold line in the matrix show Cal Grant A and B eligibles. The cells below and to the right of the bold line in the matrix show Cal Grant A eligibles only.

**TABLE 2**  
**2006-07 COMPETITIVE CAL GRANT A AND B PROGRAM**  
**SCORING FOR FAMILY INCOME AND HOUSEHOLD SIZE**  
**SINGLE INDEPENDENT AND MARRIED STUDENTS**

Family Income	Size of Household	
	Married	Single Independent
\$0 - \$6,625	72	72
\$6,626 - \$7,165	72	71
\$7,166 - \$7,705	72	70
\$7,706 - \$8,245	72	69
\$8,246 - \$8,785	72	68
\$8,786 - \$9,325	72	67
\$9,326 - \$9,865	72	66
\$9,866 - \$10,405	72	65
\$10,406 - \$10,945	72	64
\$10,946 - \$11,485	72	63
\$11,486 - \$12,025	72	62
\$12,026 - \$12,565	72	61
\$12,566 - \$13,105	72	60
\$13,106 - \$13,645	71	59
\$13,646 - \$14,185	70	58
\$14,186 - \$14,725	69	57
\$14,726 - \$15,265	68	56
\$15,266 - \$15,805	67	55
\$15,806 - \$16,345	66	54
\$16,346 - \$16,885	65	53
\$16,886 - \$17,425	64	52
\$17,426 - \$17,965	63	51
\$17,966 - \$18,505	62	50
\$18,506 - \$19,045	61	49
\$19,046 - \$19,585	60	48
\$19,586 - \$20,125	59	47
\$20,126 - \$20,665	59	46
\$20,666 - \$21,205	59	45
\$21,206 - \$21,745	58	44
\$21,746 - \$22,285	57	43
\$22,286 - \$22,825	56	42
\$22,826 - \$23,365	55	41
\$23,366 - \$23,905	54	40
\$23,906 - \$24,445	53	39
\$24,446 - \$24,985	52	38
\$24,986 - \$25,525	51	37
\$25,526 - \$26,065	50	36
\$26,066 - \$26,605	49	35
\$26,606 - \$27,145	48	<b>INELIGIBLE</b>
\$27,146 - \$27,685	47	
\$27,686 - \$28,225	46	
\$28,226 - \$28,765	45	
\$28,766 - \$29,305	44	
\$29,306 - \$29,845	43	
\$29,846 - \$30,385	42	

NOTE: The maximum income ceilings for the Cal Grant Program are within the family income ranges.