**Performance Based Incentive Funding:**

Funds in Specific Appropriation 154B are provided to reward and encourage university performance in the efficient production of baccalaureate degrees and the production of baccalaureate degrees in targeted areas which are recognized by the Legislature as meeting critical state needs or enhancing the economic growth of the state. These funds are to be distributed by the Board of Governors among the state universities based on each university’s percentage of the total points tabulated using fiscal year 2006-2007 university level data for the following measures. Each item reported shall be assigned the following value points.

**ONE POINT:** Number of baccalaureate degrees granted; Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to FTIC students in 6 years or less; Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to AA transfer students in 4 years or less; Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded in each of the following emerging technology areas: Mechanical Sciences and Manufacturing; Natural Sciences and Technology; Medical Science and Health Care; Computer Science and Information Technology; Design and Construction; and Electronic Media and Simulation.

**TWO POINTS:** Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to FTIC students in 5 years or less; Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to AA transfer students in 3 years or less; and Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded in Education and Health Professions.

**FOUR POINTS:** Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to FTIC students in 4 years or less; Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to AA transfer students in 2 years or less; and Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded within 110 percent of the credit hours required.