

**FISCAL YEAR 2012 HIGHER EDUCATION BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS:  
OPERATIONS, GRANTS, AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

**Submitted for:** Action.

**Summary:** Item III-8(a) presents the fiscal year 2012 budget recommendations for higher education operations and grants, and Item III-8(b) presents the fiscal year 2012 recommendations for higher education capital improvements. Both items will be available in a bound document sent under separate cover.

**Action Requested:** That the Illinois Board of Higher Education approve the fiscal year 2012 recommendations for operations, grants, and capital improvements presented in Items III-8(a) and III-8(b).

*Please note: As of our agenda mailing date (February 7, 2011), Items III-8(a) and III-8(b) were still being finalized. We will have this information available in supplemental items to be distributed at the February 15, 2011, Board meeting or earlier if possible.*

