

State System of Higher Education Facilities Manual

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From time to time, state and federal laws are passed which impose facilities requirements on the State System of Higher Education. Compliance with these requirements is mandated by law. The State System attempts to obtain special appropriations to fund compliance projects. State System compliance, however, is not contingent upon receipt of these appropriations. State System institutions must plan and program facilities projects to effect compliance with imposed statutory requirements and, regardless of whether or not special funding is provided, accomplish the projects to achieve compliance.

State System institutions will be advised of imposed statutory requirements prior to each annual budget preparation period. Institutions will be requested to submit budget requests to fund facilities projects to achieve compliance with imposed statutory requirements.

A request for special appropriations is included in the annual budget request or the capital appropriations request for all State System universities. If funds are received, they are distributed according to the statute or as directed by the Board of Governors when the total requested is not received and there is no specific statute allocation.

If funds are not received prior to the time frame specified for compliance, the institution must attempt to accomplish the project with institution funds, or assume the liabilities associated with noncompliance.

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