



High-Demand Enrollment Grants 2003-05

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Definition of High-Demand

For 2003-05 the Legislature defined high-demand fields as:

“programs where enrollment access is limited and employers are experiencing difficulty finding qualified graduates to fill job openings.”

Legislative Priorities

In 2003-05, the following fields qualified for high-demand funding:

- Nursing and other health services
- Applied science and engineering
- Teaching and speech pathology
- Computing and information technology
- Viticulture and enology
- Other proposals "that document specific regional student and employer demand"

High-Demand Grants Administered by the HECB

1999-01	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2- and 4-year publics• 550 FTE• \$4.7 million
2001-03	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No competitive process
2003-05	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4-year publics• 1,067 FTE• \$11.8 million
2006-07 Supplemental	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4-year comprehensives• 95 FTE• \$900,000

2003-05 High-Demand Funding

- \$11.8 million from two appropriations
- 31 projects funded
- 1,067 total FTE funded
- Four-year public colleges and universities only

31 Projects Funded

- 16 at research universities
- 15 at comprehensives
- 17 funded for 2003-05 (2 years)
- 14 funded for 2004-05 (1 year)

31 Projects Funded

- 9 Technology-related
- 8 Health-related
- 8 Reflected regional demand
- 6 Education/teaching-related