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BRIEFING PAPER
Handbook Revision, Silver State Opportunity Grant

BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:
At its June 11

flexibility, while no concerns were identified by utilizing the institutional COA as required by the policy (but not S.B. 227) during the subsequent weeks while the institution and System staff were able to run preliminary scenarios for student awards, the award amounts for students varied considerably among the institutions, even for students with similar needs and living situations. While System staff worked with the institutions to address the extreme variation in award amounts between like students at different eligible institutions, the policy did not allow the flexibility necessary to adopt this alternative, thus necessitating a policy change.

POLICY PROPOSAL
TITLE 4, CHAPTER 18, new SECTION 10
Silver State Opportunity Grant Program

Additions appear in boldface italics, deletions are ~~stricken~~ and bracketed]

Section 10. Silver State Opportunity Grant Program

The 2015 Nevada Legislature created the Silver State Opportunity Grant Program under Senate Bill 227 (Chapter 387, Statutes of Nevada 2015) for the purpose of awarding need-based grants to eligible low-income students who are college-ready in order to pay for a portion of the cost of education at a community college or state college within the Nevada System of Higher Education. The Chancellor is directed to establish procedures and guidelines to comply with the requirements of the Silver State Opportunity Grant Program pursuant to Senate Bill 227. The Chancellor will report to the Board such steps that have been taken to implement the program.

DELETE SECTION 10 IN ITS ENTIRETY