

Statutory Authority of the Commission on Higher Education **Divided into Coordination, Commentary and Financial** **Authority**

Based on the work of outside counsel, CHE staff analyzed each statute to determine, on a paragraph by paragraph basis, the specific functional responsibility associated with each statute. Care was given to ensure that singular responsibility was assigned. Divisions of CHE were assigned responsibility so that GEN was assigned when the responsibility was at the agency level and administered under the direct authority of the Executive Director; AA was assigned when the responsibility was delegated to the Academic Affairs Division; FA was assigned when the responsibility was delegated to the Fiscal Affairs Division; SA was assigned when the responsibility was delegated to the Student Affairs Division; and PF was assigned when the responsibility was delegated to the currently unfunded Performance Funding Division.

Once responsibility was determined, the status of the requirement was determined with “**YES**” indicating that the directive was being administered within CHE’s existing resources; “**PARTIAL**” was assigned when the directive was not fully satisfied within our existing resources; and “**NO**” was assigned when our resources did not permit us to address the directive or the directive was no longer valid.

Supporting information was added to provide context and/or to provide reference to related policy, regulation or guidance.

Although a priority for complying with the directive was included, we determined that each of the directives evaluated as “**PARTIAL**” or “**NO**” was in fact a law or legislative directive that could not be ignored. Accordingly, all directives requiring action were rated “**HIGH**”.

Recommendations were then made to keep, amend, or delete the statute or proviso. Amended language was proposed to clarify the responsibility specific to the directive or justification to delete the directive was included if the statute or proviso was no longer relevant or was contrary to other statutes or provisos that may have followed.