

State University System Initiatives

The following provides a brief explanation of the system initiatives included in the 2025-2026 Legislative Budget Request. Additional detailed information is available from the Board Office.

4. PSE Waiver Incentive Funding - \$20.9 million

The Programs of Strategic Emphasis Waiver has grown in significance for both students and institutions since its inception in 2021. Last year, more than 18,000 students received this waiver, and institutions waived over \$42.5 million, which was \$4 million more than the Legislature provided in incentive funding to reimburse institutions for the lost revenue. The Board requests an additional \$20.9 million in incentive funding for the upcoming year to offset expected revenue losses in support of this waiver program.

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The request for