

**BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

MOTION NO. BHE 25-33
BOARD DATE: February 18, 2025

**RECEIPT OF JOINT DHE AND DESE REPORT ON INCREASING FAFSA AND MASFA
COMPLETION**

MOVED: The Board of Higher Education (BHE) hereby receives the February 2025 report issued jointly by the Department of Higher Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on Increasing Free Financial Aid (FAFSA) and Massachusetts Application for State Financial Aid (MASFA) FAFSA Completion.

VOTED: Motion adopted by the BHE on 2/25/2025.

Authority: M.G.L. c. 15A, §9(u) and M.G.L. c. 69, §1B

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