SUMMARY
The Legislative Fiscal Analyst recommends a one-time appropriation in the amount of $500,000 for the purchase of equipment for the USHE institutions. This funding would purchase equipment for the instruction of students.

OBJECTIVE
To provide students with up-to-date training and educational opportunities, current equipment and technology must be available.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
The institutions of the USHE have a cumulative total of approximately $2.5 million in their instructional equipment budgets. The Analyst recommends a one-time appropriation of $500,000 to augment this budget. The funding would be used for instructional equipment such as computers, laboratory equipment, and vocational education equipment.