ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE IOWA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

Actions Requested: Consider adoption of amendments to Iowa Administrative Code 681, Chapter 4.

Executive Summary: At its March 2010 meeting, the Board approved filing notice to amend IAC 681, Chapter 4 “Traffic and Parking at Universities”. The amendments revise definitions for “bicycle” and “motorcycle”. The notice of intent to amend the rules was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 21, 2010. The notice established a comment period which ended on May 11. No comments were received.

The amendment is as follows:

681—4.26(262)

"Bicycle" means any vehicle which is not self-propelled and which is designed to be pedaled by the rider. Any bicycle equipped with a motor is considered a motorcycle and subject to the traffic and parking regulations for motorcycles having two to three wheels and fully operable pedals which is either a traditional bicycle designed solely to be pedaled by the rider or an electric bicycle designed not only to be pedaled by the rider but also propelled by an electric motor of less than seven hundred fifty watts (one horsepower).

"Motorcycle" or "moped" or “motorized bicycle” means any vehicle which is self-propelled and has less than four wheels in contact with the ground and is not a bicycle or an electric bicycle. For purposes of these rules, a moped or motorized bicycle is considered a motorcycle.

If the Board adopts these amendments, the required forms will be filed on June 11 and published on June 30 in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin. The amendments will be effective on August 4, 2010.