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ADDENDUM TO FY 2013 LEGISLATIVE REQUEST

Action Requested: Approve the review of statutory requirements and authorize the State Relations Officers to seek changes in the Iowa Code that will provide the greatest tangible benefit to the Regents, state of Iowa, and its citizens.

Executive Summary: Regulatory relief seeks to review legislative language to simplify and streamline the governmental processes of the Board of Regents, and to allow the Board and its institutions to operate more efficiently and effectively while maintaining accountability.

Background: The last in-depth review of legislative language occurred in FY 2006.

It is appropriate for Board and institutional staff to undertake a current review of past legislative actions to determine if code language should be amended to better accomplish the Regents' mission, if unnecessary burdens have been placed on the institutions, or if legislative requirements have led to outdated reporting. Specifically, the review will address duplicative processed, outdated requirements, code changes and pursuit of alternative project delivery methods.

State Relations Officers will work with the Board Office and institutional staff to prepare proposed legislation for the upcoming 2012 General Assembly to seek regulatory relief measures that will potentially save taxpayer dollars and provide greater efficiencies in the operation of a variety of Regent responsibilities and services.