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SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA

Action Requested: Consider adoption of the recommended legislative program for the special legislative session.

Executive Summary: The Iowa Code makes several exemptions for public owners to dispense with competitive bidding procedures in the event of an emergency situation. Currently such power exists for cities, counties, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Administrative Services, the Department of Human Services, school districts, sanitary districts and port authorities.

Following the flooding at the University of Iowa, it was discovered that no similar authority exists for the Board of Regents. It is the recommendation of the Board Office that such authority be sought in the upcoming special legislative session of the General Assembly.