MEMORANDUM

To:

Board of Regents

From:

Board Office

Subject: Regent Legislative Program

Date:

January 8, 2001

Recommended Action:

Receive an oral report.

Executive Summary:

The 2001 Session of the Iowa General Assembly convened on Monday, January 8, 2001. The Governor is scheduled to present his Condition of the State address on Tuesday, January 9, 2001. The Governor is expected to provide details of his FY 2002 recommendations after the address.

An oral report will be provided to the Board regarding the Governor's budget recommendations.

At its December 2000 Board meeting, the Board approved its 2001 legislative program which includes support for the University of Northern lowa targeted funding through other state agencies, an increase in the public bid limit for the Regents from \$25,000 to \$100,000, and a name change for the University Hospital School to the "University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Center for Disabilities and Development."

A monthly update of legislative actively relevant to the Regent institutions will be provided to the Board during the session.

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