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Legislative Funding Allows Board to Freeze Tuition

(URBANDALE, Iowa) – The Board of Regents would like to thank the Iowa General Assembly for approving a budget that will allow the Board to freeze resident undergraduate tuition in 2013-2014 for the first time in 30 years. “This is great news for Iowa students and families and for the businesses and communities that rely on our graduates,” said interim Board President Bruce Rastetter. “We are working hard to make college more accessible and affordable for all Iowans and this represents a great step in the right direction.”

In addition, the Board would like to thank Iowa lawmakers for making significant investments in economic development and infrastructure at all three campuses. “These investments will enable Iowa’s public universities to bring new technologies to market faster and help create better paying jobs across the state,” Rastetter said.

Rastetter also praised the legislature for funding \$10 million for the University of Northern Iowa as the Board works to strengthen that great university.

“The bi-partisan support for Iowa’s public universities is a testament to both the legislature and the value these institutions provide,” Rastetter said.

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