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REVISION TO POLICY MANUAL – CHAPTER 2

Action Requested: Consider approval of the removal of Chapter 2.3 Section 9D, entitled “Art in State Buildings,” of the Board of Regents Policy Manual to align with Iowa Code.

Executive Summary: The Policy Manual Chapter 2.3 Section 9D entitled “Art in State Buildings” refers to Iowa Code Chapter 304A “Fine Arts Projects.” Iowa Code Chapter 304A mandates the integration of art into state building projects including new buildings, major renovations, or additions to existing buildings. It stipulates that 0.05% of a state building construction project’s budget be allocated to “fine arts elements” and requires that these art installations be coordinated with the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs.

In April of 2017, the Iowa Legislature repealed Iowa Code 304A (Art in State Buildings). Subsequently, the Governor signed it into law effective July 1, 2017, thereby removing the mandate for Art in State Buildings.

Proposed Revision:

Remove Chapter 2.3 Section 9D, “Art in State Buildings.”