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STATUS REPORTS ON REGENT UNIVERSITIES'
GROW IOWA VALUES FUND INITIATIVES

Action Requested: Receive the reports.

Executive Summary: Institutional representatives will provide oral reports of progress on the universities' initiatives funded by the Grow Iowa Values Fund.

Background: The 2005 Iowa General Assembly appropriated \$5 million annually through FY 2015 to the Board of Regents through a reconstituted Grow Iowa Values Fund. In September, 2005, the Board of Regents approved the Regent universities' plans for how each would direct a share of these appropriations. The universities received funds in November, 2005.