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**REGENT UNIVERSITIES ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY**

**Action Requested:** Receive the report.

**Executive Summary:** Hannah Ruffridge, Director of Higher Education Consulting with the labor market analytics firm, Lightcast, will present an overview of its findings related to the report, the Economic Value of Iowa's Regent Universities.

**Presenter:** Mrs. Ruffridge is an economist and was the project manager for the production of this report. She has been with Lightcast for nearly eight years with extensive experience in conducting economic impact studies, having managed more than 150 projects in her career. Mrs. Ruffridge holds bachelor's degrees in mathematics and animal veterinary from the University of Idaho, as well as a master's degree in applied economics also from the University of Idaho.