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WAIVER OF BOARD POLICY

Action Requested: Waive those portions of Iowa Administrative Rule 681-11.1(1) and Board of Regents Policy Manual section 1.1.A setting the time for election of a President and President Pro Tem prior to May 1. This waiver shall be limited to the 2022 election cycle.

Executive Summary: Iowa Code section 262.9(1) provides that the Board of Regents shall, “each even-numbered year elect, from its members, a president of the board, who shall serve for two years and until a successor is elected and qualified.” Iowa Administrative Code 681-11.1 and Board of Regents Policy Manual section 1.1.A set the timing for elections as prior to May 1 and in April, respectively. A waiver of the those portions of the rules setting the timing of elections prior to May 1 is requested to permit the Board of Regents to hold elections during the May 31-June 2, 2022 meeting.

As provided in Iowa Code the President of the Board of Regents shall continue to hold office until a successor is elected and qualified. In consideration of this statutory language, a waiver of the timing provisions to permit a one month delay in the election cycle will not adversely affect the public interest, and will enable the Board to hold elections without further delay.