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AGREEMENTS WITH THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Action Requested: Consider approval of the agreements with the Nebraska Department of Education as summarized below.

Executive Summary:

Academic Year Agreement – In May 1998, the Board of Regents and the Nebraska Department of Education entered into an agreement for the Iowa School for the Deaf to provide educational services to Nebraska students with hearing impairments. In accord with Iowa Code Ch. 270.3, the Board establishes the fee for these nonresident students. For FY 2023, ISD anticipates 12 Nebraska students to enroll at ISD.

The Board is asked to consider renewal of the education services agreement with the Nebraska Department of Education for FY 2023 at the rate of \$117,311 per Nebraska student (\$63,421 for academic and related program services and \$53,890 for residential services when applicable). The proposed FY 2023 rates are 2.5% higher than the current year. Last year, both parties provided an intent notice to renew this agreement for FY 2023. These rates shall also apply to students from any other states that may enroll at ISD.

It is recommended that the Board, on behalf of the Iowa School for the Deaf, notify the Nebraska Department of Education of its intent to renew the agreements for FY 2024.

Copies of the proposed contract renewal is available at the Board Office.