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AGREEMENT WITH THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Actions Requested: Consider authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate a revised agreement with the Nebraska Department of Education for the Iowa School for the Deaf to provide educational and residential services to Nebraska students with hearing Impairments.

Executive Summary: In April 1998, the Board of Regents and Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) entered into an agreement for the Iowa School for the Deaf (ISD) to provide educational and residential services to Nebraska students with hearing impairments. This arrangement has worked well for both ISD and Nebraska since FY 1999. The agreement allows for renewal by mutual consent and written notification by both parties.

The Nebraska Department of Education has expressed a desire to renew the agreement for FY 2011. ISD and the Board Office request authorization to discuss renewal and revision of the agreement with NDE.