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CLARIFICATION OF NUMBER OF FINALISTS FOR DIRECTOR

Committee Action Requested: Recommend to the Board approval of requirement.

Executive Summary: Iowa Code Chapter 263.8 states the following:

263C.8 Appointment of director:

1. The advisory council established under section 263C.7 shall conduct a nationwide search for candidates for the director of the center. The council shall adhere to all relevant state and federal laws in conducting the search. The council shall submit finalists for the position to the board. The board, upon approval of a candidate, shall appoint the candidate as the director. All subsequent directors shall be chosen in the same manner.

2. The director shall have the academic standing to be eligible for tenure at a Regents institution.

This docket memo is to clarify the number of “finalists” to be submitted by the advisory council called for in the statute. The Board requires a minimum of three finalists and a maximum of four finalists.