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REVISIONS TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY MANUAL – CHAPTERS 7 & 9

Action Requested: Consider, as a first and final reading, approval of revisions to Chapter 7.06(E) and 9.13(B) of the Board of Regents Policy Manual to reflect changes in Iowa Code Chapter 73.

Executive Summary: The 2011 Iowa General Assembly repealed Iowa Code Chapters 73.3 and 73.4. Iowa Code Chapter 73.3 required public entities to “give preference to Iowa labor in the constructing or building of any public improvement or works.” Iowa Code Chapter 73.4 defined domestic labor for the purposes of complying with Chapter 73.3.

The following revisions to Regent Policy Manual (RPM) are being requested to reflect repeal of Iowa Code Chapter 73.3 and 73.4. Proposed deletions have been stricken through.

- RPM § 7.06(E)(6): Iowa Products and Labor: All state Agencies shall use those products produced within the State of Iowa when they are of a quality reasonably suited to the purpose intended and can be secured without additional cost over foreign products or products of other states. (I.C. § 73.1).
- RPM § 9.13(B)(1): Regent capital projects are governed by Iowa statutory requirements relating to Competitive Bidding (Section 262.34), Preference for Iowa Products ~~and Labor~~ (Chapter 73 of the Iowa Code) and Reciprocal Resident Bidder Preference (Section 73A.21).