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**REGENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY**

**Action Requested:** Receive the report

**Executive Summary:** Hannah Ruffridge, Assistant Director of Higher Education Consulting with the labor market analytics firm, Emsi, will present an overview of Emsi's findings related to its report, Analysis of the Economic Impact and Return on Investment of the Public Universities in Iowa.

**Presenter:** Mrs. Ruffridge is an economist and was the project manager for the production of this report. She has extensive experience in conducting economic impact studies at Emsi and has managed more than 60 projects in her career. Mrs. Ruffridge holds bachelor's degrees in Mathematics and Animal Veterinary from the University of Idaho as well a Master's degree in Applied Economics also from the University of Idaho.