

ITEM 139-109-R0508

**Approval of Office of Commissioner of Higher Education
Ethics and Conflict of Interest Policy**

THAT:

The Board of Regents of Higher Education approves the conflict of interest policy established by the Commissioner of Higher Education to include oversight of conflicts of commissioner's staff and campus chief executive officers.

EXPLANATION:

In May, 2007, the Board of Regents adopted revised Policy No. 770, Conflicts of Interest. That policy directs that the commissioner of higher education establish a conflict of interest policy, to be applicable to the commissioner's staff and campus chief executive officers, for review and approval by the Board of Regents. The commissioner has established such a policy, which applies to the commissioner's staff, campus chief executive officers and all system attorneys. The policy has been reviewed by the campuses and the chief executive officers and is presented for review and approval by the Board of Regents.

Link to OCHE Personnel Policy 411

<http://mus.edu/che/intranet/ochepolicy/oche411.pdf>