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BOARD'S STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNOR'S SIGNING OF DEFERRED MAINTENANCE LEGISLATION

(TOPEKA) – This afternoon Reginald L. Robinson, President and CEO of the Kansas Board of Regents, issued the following statement regarding House Bill 2237, legislation that will provide funding for higher education building maintenance projects, which was signed into law by Governor Kathleen Sebelius today:

"We certainly thank the Governor for signing House Bill 2237 into law, and for giving us the opportunity to get started on vital university maintenance projects. This legislation provides an important down-payment, but, as the Governor and numerous legislators have noted, this legislation falls significantly short of the kind of comprehensive solution that would adequately and ultimately address this difficult issue. In addition, the Board applauds the Governor for making the commitment to re-visit this important issue during the 2008 legislative session. We look forward to working with her and legislative leaders to make additional progress on this issue during the next legislative session."

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