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BOARD'S STATEMENT REGARDING LEGISLATURE'S MAINTENANCE PLAN APPROVAL

(TOPEKA) – This afternoon Reginald L. Robinson, President and CEO of the Kansas Board of Regents, issued the following statement regarding the State Legislature's approval of a five-year higher education maintenance funding plan:

“We thank the Legislature for the opportunity to get started on important university maintenance projects. The plan approved by both chambers provides an important down-payment, but, as numerous legislators pointed out through recorded floor statements, it falls significantly short of the kind of comprehensive solution that would adequately and ultimately address this difficult issue. Because the university maintenance backlog will continue to grow under this plan, we look forward to working with state policymakers next legislative session to produce a maintenance funding package that truly enables us to ultimately solve this problem.”

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