

**ITEM 144-103-R0909** **Revision of Board of Regents Policy 401, Research and Technology Transfer**

**THAT:** The Board of Regents of Higher Education revise Policy 401, Research and Technology Transfer

**EXPLANATION:** Policy 401 is revised to clarify the responsibilities of the Commissioner and Board of Regents regarding the approval of federal initiatives and to provide greater transparency in the federal initiatives process. To assure the ability of the campuses to act in a timely manner and to streamline the process, the Commissioner is authorized to approve the proposed initiatives that either do not propose collaborations or partnerships or propose collaborations and partnerships with governmental agencies, including federal, state and local governments, other public universities and/or federal laboratories. The Board must approve the projects that propose collaboration or partnerships with non-governmental organizations.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Revised Policy 401