

BOARD OF REGENTS
BRIEFING PAPER

HANDBOOK REVISION: Millennium Scholarship Affidavit

BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

During the 23RD Special Session of the Nevada State Legislature, Senate Bill 5 (Chapter 5, *Statutes of Nevada 23rd Special Session*) was enacted requiring that the Board of Regents establish a procedure by which an applicant for a Millennium Scholarship is required to execute an affidavit declaring his eligibility for a Millennium Scholarship. The measure provides that the affidavit must include a declaration that the applicant is a citizen of the United States or has lawful immigration status, or that the applicant has filed an application to legalize his immigration status or will file an application to legalize his immigration status as soon as he is eligible to do so. This provision is effective on July 1, 2008.

SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:

Amend Title 4, Chapter 19, Section 19 to address the citizenship affidavit required pursuant to Senate Bill 5 of the 23rd Special Session. (See attached Policy Proposal.)

BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

| The affidavit is required pursuant to state law (NRS 396.930).

POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

None have been brought forward at this time.

ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:

Failing to amend the policy as proposed will result in non-compliance with state law.

COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title #____ Chapter #____ Section #____
 Amends Current Board Policy: *Title 4, Chapter 18, Section 19*
 Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter #____ Section #____
 Other: _____
 Fiscal Impact: Yes____ No X____
Explain: _____

