

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Agenda Item Summary Sheet**

**Committee:** Advancement

**Date of Meeting:** March 16, 2010

**Agenda Item:** State and Federal Legislative Update

Proposed  
Policy Change

Approvals  
Required by  
Policy

Other  
Approvals

Monitoring

Information

**Cite policy requirement, or explain why item is on the Board agenda:**

Review of current legislative activity.

**Scheduled Presenter(s):**

Mary Davenport, Director of Government Relations

**Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues:**

Update on legislative activity

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<b>INFORMATION ITEM</b>
<b>State and Federal Legislative Update</b>

**2010 State Activity**

In addition to the legislature's priority business of capital investment, budget legislation and various policy legislation has been introduced. Legislation being tracked in the legislative process includes:

1. Budget recommendations
2. Office of the Legislative Auditor reports (Office of the Chancellor, and Workforce Programs)
3. Revenue fund statutory debt authorization increase
4. State grant shortfall
5. Transfer
6. Career and technical education
7. K-12 issues (PSEO, teacher education, licensure)
8. Board of Trustees confirmation
9. Trustee Candidate Advisory Council process and recommendations

**2010 Federal Activity**

Congress continues its work related to healthcare policy. Until progress is made, other legislation is on hold, or slowed.