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Friends - Last week the University presented the attached testimony at a public hearing on Legislative Resolution 262 before the Legislature's Education Committee. I am attaching a copy of that resolution, President Milliken's testimony and accompanying charts.

President Milliken notes the importance of public higher education to the states future, citing various examples of how the University has contributed to the quality of our state while educating our youth. Finally he points out while the University plays an increasingly important role in our global economy our state funding continues to decline.

This is the time of year when the various committees begin conducting research on issues, often holding public hearings to receive input on issues of public policy. Even though we are in this interim period between legislative sessions I wanted to give you an idea of how the University is interacting with our Unicameral during this time frame.

Thank you again for your participation and interest in Huskers in Higher Education!

*(See attached file: LR262Testimony2009.pdf)(See attached file: HigherEdvStateSpending2009Charts.pdf)(See attached file: LR262.pdf)*

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