From: Heidi Teshner, Acting Commissioner Agenda Item: 6

♦ ISSUE

The board is being asked to approve its annual report to the legislature.

♦ BACKGROUND

- A state statute signed in 2011 requires the State Board of Education and Early Development to provide an annual report to the legislature.
- The statute sets out requirements for a report to the legislature to be made no later than the 30th legislative day of each regular session and it must be presented in person.
- The statute further sets out that the report must describe efforts of the board to develop, maintain, and continously improve a comprehensive quality public education system, as provided for under the bylaws of the board.
- The legislature later added intent language that requested inclusion of the most recent National Assessment of Educational Progree (NAEP) data in the written report.
- The first presentation to the legislature took place in January 2012.
- Grant Robinson, Public Information Officer, will be present to brief the board.

♦ OPTIONS

Approve the report as presented. Amend the report and approve the amended report. Seek additional information.

♦ ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve the report as presented.

♦ SUGGESTED MOTION

I move the State Board of Education and Early Development approve the report to the legislature.