

Senate Ways and Means Committee Testimony Regarding Senate Bill 193 February 24, 2015 Andy Tompkins, President and CEO

Chairman Masterson and Members of the Committee, we present this written testimony for your consideration. The Board of Regents and the 32 higher education institutions that it coordinates appreciate the spirit and intent of this bill. However, the scope of this bill will require a major investment of human capital on each campus and some of the specifics of the bill will make it difficult to implement in an efficient and effective manner. We therefore request that you allow us to work with the author(s) and the legislative staff to revise the bill to address our specific concerns in order to ensure complete and accurate information is presented.