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Prior to taking official action to approve or disapprove an appointee for membership on the Board of Regents, the Cabinet shall follow the rules and procedures prescribed below.

(1) Record of qualifications. An appointee to membership on The Board of Regents of the State University System shall take office after his appointment by the Governor has been approved by three (3) members of the Cabinet and his commission has been issued by the Governor. The review of the qualifications of each appointee shall be conducted by the Cabinet as expeditiously as possible. In making its review of each appointee, the Cabinet may consider the following items:

(a) The geographical area of the state to be represented on the Board of Regents by the appointee.

(b) Citizenship and address of each place of residence during the ten (10) year period immediately preceding his appointment.

(c) Educational background.

(d) Membership in all organizations, clubs, church, societies, etc.

(e) Employment history.

(f) Ownership, offices held presently and past, employment, and any other direct or indirect connection with any business, corporations, firms, etc. (Chapter 839, Florida Statutes).

(g) Appointee's interest and willingness to serve as an effective member of the Board of Regents.

(2) Procedures for conducting review.

(a) As soon as practicable following the nomination of each appointee to membership on the Board of Regents, the Governor should transmit in writing to the members of the Cabinet the name of the appointee together with any data the Governor wishes to provide which will assist the Cabinet in reviewing the background and qualifications of the appointee.

(b) If after reviewing all documented data relative to the qualifications of the appointee, three (3) or more members of the Cabinet advise the Governor they wish to personally meet and interview the appointee, the Governor shall notify the appointee of time and place of the scheduled meeting of the Cabinet and respectfully request him to attend the meeting to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Regents and his qualifications to serve as an effective member.

(c) After reviewing the data provided on an appointee, any member of the Cabinet who desires further information about the qualifications of the appointee may notify the Governor in writing, stating the specific information he desires. The Governor shall attempt to secure the additional information and shall provide a copy of such to each member of the Cabinet.

(d) If the accompanying data provided by the Governor satisfies the requirements of subsection 6A-10.006(1), F.A.C., above, the Commissioner of Education shall call a meeting of the Cabinet at the

earliest practicable time to approve or disapprove the appointee to membership on the Board of Regents.

(e) Approval of the appointee shall be affirmed when at least three (3) members of the Cabinet present and voting cast an affirmative vote on the motion to approve the appointee.

(f) Immediately following affirmative action by the Cabinet approving the appointee, the Commissioner of Education shall deliver to the Office of the Governor and the Office of the Secretary of State written notification. Upon receipt, the Secretary of State shall prepare the commission of appointment and deliver it to the Office of the Governor for his signature. Thereafter, the appointee shall assume the official duties of his office as a member of the Board of Regents. If three (3) members of the Cabinet fail to approve the appointee, he shall not be eligible to take office. The Governor should then select another appointee for the vacancy on the board. The same rules and procedures shall be applicable for the review and approval of each appointee to membership on the Board of Regents.

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