

**To: Members of the State Board of  
Education and Early Development**

**December 9, 2020**

**From: Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner**

**Agenda Item: 5**

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◆ **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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 continuously 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 Progress (NAEP) data in the written report.
- The first presentation to the legislature took place in January 2012.
- Behind this cover memo is the draft report, which includes the statute language on page 1. The board may amend the draft report during its work session. The final report will be presented to the board for approval during its January 2021 meeting.
- Erin Hardin, Special Assistant, will be present to brief the board.

◆ **OPTIONS**

This is a work session item. Action will be taken under Agenda Item 10.