Item #VI-12 March 13, 2018

APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 - WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Submitted for: Action.

Summary: This item recommends approval of appropriation transfers for Western

Illinois University. The transfer among line items appropriated to Western Illinois University totals \$250,000 from the Education Assistance Fund.

Action Requested: That the Illinois Board of Higher Education approve the transfers listed in

this item.

STATE OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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The State Finance Act (30 ILCS 105/13.2) allows transfers among operating line item appropriations made from the same fund when the balance remaining in a line is insufficient to meet necessary expenditures from that line and the balance of another line is greater than needed. Total transfers for an agency in a fiscal year cannot exceed two percent of the total operations appropriation from the fund. Transfers from appropriations for personal services, state contributions to the State Employees Retirement System, employee retirement contributions paid by the employer, or state contributions for group insurance are prohibited. Transfers made among line items appropriated to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, public universities, and Western Illinois University require approval of the Board of Higher Education and the Governor through the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University

The Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University (WIU) requests approval for the following Education Assistance Fund transfers for a total of \$250,000 in Fiscal Year 2018 funds to meet operational requirements:

- \$150,000 from the appropriation for Commodities to Contractual Services,
- \$100,000 from the appropriation for Operation of Automobile Equipment to Contractual Services.

Staff Recommendation

The staff recommends adoption of the following resolution:

The Illinois Board of Higher Education hereby approves the following appropriation transfers as requested by the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University.

Transfer Request 12-001 Education Assistance Fund

From: Commodities \$150,000 Operation of Automotive Equipment \$100,000

To: Contractual Services \$250,000