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8. Consideration and Approval of Amendments to Rule for Illinois Cooperative Work Study Program

9. Consideration and Approval of Amendments to Rule for General Grant Programs

10. Consideration and Approval of IBHE Administrative Rules: January 2020 Regulatory Agenda

11. Consideration and Approval of Personnel Policy for Board of Higher Education


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