# Budget Unit Brief



## **Quad Cities Graduate Center**

The Board of Regents universities participate in three independent graduate study centers around the state to make a variety of graduate programs and educational resources available regionally to lowans. The three centers are:

- Southwest Iowa Resource Center in Council Bluffs
- · Northwest Iowa Resource Center in Sioux City
- Quad Cities Graduate Center in Rock Island, Illinois

The Quad Cities Graduate Center is a consortium of 12 colleges and universities in Iowa and Illinois with more than 80 graduate degree programs, certificate programs, and professional development opportunities offered to residents in convenient locations and via the web. The share of state funding going to this Center has been decreasing in recent years, at the request of the Board of Regents, because the programming and services offered are duplicative of what the Regents institutions currently offer residents.

#### **Funding**

In FY 2015, the Center received an appropriation of \$35,000. In FY 2016 and FY 2017, the appropriation was reduced to \$5,000.

#### **Related Statutes and Administrative Rules**

Iowa Code chapter 262

681 Iowa Administrative Code

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### **More Information**

Board of Regents: <a href="http://www.regents.iowa.gov/">http://www.regents.iowa.gov/</a>

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