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The Honorable Boyd Tenney  
State Senator  
State Capitol, Senate Wing  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Senator Tenney:

In your letter of June 17, 1976, you ask whether a member of the Board of Regents may hold either an elected or appointed county job at the same time he is a member of the Board of Regents. In a later communication with this office you narrowed your question to ask whether a person holding the office of director of a city or county industrial development authority corporation (A.R.S. § 9-1152 et seq.) may be appointed at the same time to a position on the State Board of Regents.

We have examined the statutes and laws of this state and are unable to find any provision prohibiting a director of a city or county industrial development authority corporation from serving at the same time upon the Board of Regents. However, we call your attention to the caveat contained in Department of Law Opinion No. 72-20-L, issued by this office on June 20, 1972. At that time we opined that concurrent service on a town or city council and a school board is not prohibited by A.R.S. § 38-296.A. Nevertheless, at the close of the opinion, we advised that care should be exercised to ascertain situations in which the duties of one office would interfere with the duties of the other.

In conclusion, it is the opinion of this office that a person holding the office of director of a city or county industrial development authority corporation may be appointed to and serve concurrently on the Board of Regents.

Very truly yours,

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