

**CONTRACT APPROVAL FOR STUDENT ACCESS TO
CENGAGE UNLIMITED**

RESOLUTION 2020-25

WHEREAS, the CARES Act establishes and funds the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) which allows institutions of higher education to use up to 50 percent of the funds they receive to cover any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus, and

WHEREAS, Cengage Unlimited is a digital subscription that gives students all their Cengage online textbooks, access codes, digital platforms, homework & study tools, partner perks and more in one subscription, and

WHEREAS, approximately 40% of Ivy Tech students are enrolled in at least one course utilizing Cengage materials, and

WHEREAS, the College administration recommends entering into a two (2) year agreement with Cengage at a cost of \$5 million per year, and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Trustees must approve any contract by the College exceeding \$500,000 unless the obligation was previously approved by the Board through the allocation of funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the State of Board Trustees authorize College to purchase Cengage Unlimited in the amount of \$5 million annually for two years, and

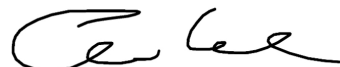
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Trustees do hereby authorize and direct the President and any other appropriate, designated College employee to negotiate and execute the contract with said firm after the documents have been approved by the College General Counsel.

**STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OF INDIANA**



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