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## **Articulation Agreements with Tech Institutes Move Forward**

RAPID CITY, S.D. – Articulation agreements between South Dakota’s public universities and three of the state’s technical institutes are moving forward, the South Dakota Board of Regents was told Wednesday.

To date, university officials have completed 28 agreements on specific programs that will transfer coursework between the technical institutes and the universities. In addition, university officials are developing plans to create a system approach for transfer of business and computer technology courses.

The agreements reached with Western Dakota, Mitchell, and Lake Area technical institutes mean their students will benefit from program-specific transfers to the public universities. At the same time, the university system assumes ultimate responsibility for the college transfer general education foundation courses those students take.

“While this articulation work is detailed and labor intensive, the end result is more options available to South Dakota students,” said Regents President Harvey C. Jewett. “We appreciate all of the efforts being made by faculty, staff, and administrators in both systems to smooth the way for a more seamless education structure.”