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27 More Agreements Approved with Technical Institutes

ABERDEEN, S.D. – Another 27 articulation agreements between South Dakota’s public universities and three of the state’s technical institutes were approved Thursday by the South Dakota Board of Regents. There are 70 agreements now finalized, after regents and tech school officials settled on a cooperative arrangement early this year.

The agreements specify certain programs that will transfer technical school coursework to the universities. The latest pacts cover a variety of majors, ranging from business and computer information systems to economics, health services administration, and electronics engineering technology.

In total, agreements have been reached on 41 programs at Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, 17 at Western Dakota Technical Institute in Rapid City, and 12 at Mitchell Technical Institute. A fourth technical institute, Southeast Tech at Sioux Falls, is not part of the transfer arrangements.

“There’s been an excellent spirit of cooperation to get us to this point,” said Regents President Harvey C. Jewett. “University officials and representatives at the Watertown, Rapid City, and Mitchell institutes are committed to making it easier for technical students to pursue a four-year or advanced degree. It’s also positive to see we are getting away from costly course duplications in both systems.”

Nine more articulation agreements are under review and could be forwarded for approval at a later date.