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Board OKs Transfer Agreements with Southeast Tech

MADISON, S.D. – The South Dakota Board of Regents Friday approved 116 credit-transfer agreements between South Dakota’s public universities and Southeast Technical Institute (SETI) in Sioux Falls.

The approvals are contingent on legislative funding to cover general costs of the SETI agreement. The regents already have approved 95 transfer agreements with technical institutes at Watertown, Rapid City, and Mitchell. With the addition of the Southeast Tech agreements, it brings the total number to 211.

“Through these articulation agreements, we have identified specific academic programs that will allow the transfer of technical school coursework to the public universities,” said Regents Executive Director Robert T. Tad Perry. “This will be a real advantage for students who completed an associate of applied science degree at the tech schools and want to seek a related four-year degree from a public university.”

Regents President Harvey C. Jewett agreed. “We want to help smooth the way for technical school graduates to transfer credits between related academic programs. There is no reason why these students should have to start completely over when they move from one system to the other,” Jewett said.

Officials at Southeast Tech reached agreement earlier this fall to join in the credit transfer agreements with South Dakota public universities. The agreements approved today include 30 with The University of South Dakota, 27 at Dakota State University, 24 at South Dakota State University, 18 at Northern State University, and 17 at Black Hills State University.