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New Transfer Agreement Approved in Human Services Field

MADISON, S.D. – The South Dakota Board of Regents has approved another credit-transfer agreement, this one between Black Hills State University and Western Dakota Technical Institute, bringing the total number of agreements system-wide to 224.

“These credit-transfer agreements have simplified the pathway for technical school graduates in South Dakota to pursue a related four-year degree at one of the state’s public universities,” said Regents Executive Director Robert T. Tad Perry.

The regents Thursday approved the latest agreement involving the diploma program in disability/human services technology at Western Dakota Tech in Rapid City and the bachelor’s degree in human services offered by Black Hills State University in Spearfish. The transfer agreement provides for up to 21 credits earned by students in the disability/human services technology program to apply toward the four-year human services major at Black Hills State.

Detailed information is available online to keep students up to date on what general and program-specific credits will transfer under agreements reached between the regents’ system and the four state-supported technical institutes. Perry encouraged technical students and graduates to visit the Web site at www.flexfactor.info to determine how many technical school credits will transfer into a specific major at South Dakota public universities.

The total number of agreements at each institution breaks down as follows:

Public Universities

Black Hills State University	24
Dakota State University	55
Northern State University	35
South Dakota State University	66
University of South Dakota	44

Technical Institutes

Lake Area Technical Institute	57
Mitchell Technical Institute	18
Southeast Technical Institute	118
Western Dakota Technical Institute	31