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## **More Transfer Agreements Reached with Technical Institutes**

BROOKINGS, S.D. – Four more credit-transfer agreements have been reached between public universities and technical institutes in South Dakota, bringing the total number of agreements system-wide to 228. The latest pacts involve Northern State University and programs at three of the four technical institutes.

“With these agreements, the process has become much clearer for South Dakota technical school graduates to pursue a related four-year degree at one of the state’s public universities,” said Regents Executive Director Robert T. Tad Perry. “We will continue to work with the tech institutes to identify other programs appropriate for this kind of collaboration.”

All of the transfer agreements approved Friday involve the B.S. degree in banking and financial services offered at NSU. The agreements identify specific credits students may apply to the NSU degree from programs in marketing/management/sales at Lake Area Technical Institute, in business administration and financial services at Southeast Technical Institute, and in business management and marketing at Western Dakota Technical Institute.

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](http://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 39  
South Dakota State University 66  
University of South Dakota 44

### **Technical Institutes**

Lake Area Technical Institute 58  
Mitchell Technical Institute 18  
Southeast Technical Institute 120  
Western Dakota Technical Institute 32