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Transfer Agreements with Technical Institutes Reach 229

SPEARFISH, S.D. – A credit-transfer agreement reached between South Dakota State University and Lake Area Technical Institute has brought the total number of agreements system-wide to 229. The South Dakota Board of Regents approved the pact at its meeting Friday.

The latest agreement involves the engineering/architectural drafting program at Lake Area Tech and the bachelor’s degree in construction management at SDSU. The agreement identifies general education coursework and 20 technical course credits that SDSU officials will accept from students who have completed the Lake Area Tech program and wish to earn a bachelor’s degree in construction management.

In addition, the regents also approved renewal of two long-standing credit-transfer agreements between The University of South Dakota and Lake Area Tech in nursing education and dental hygiene education. These two agreements are reviewed and renewed annually, officials said.

Information available online at www.flexfactor.info keeps students up to date on what credits will transfer under agreements reached between the regents’ system and the four state-supported technical institutes. 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	67
University of South Dakota	44

Technical Institutes

Lake Area Technical Institute	59
Mitchell Technical Institute	18
Southeast Technical Institute	120
Western Dakota Technical Institute	32