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Gov. Rounds Appoints Student Regent

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Mike Rounds has appointed Patrick Weber of Montrose to the South Dakota Board of Regents. He will serve as the student regent and will be a formal member of the board.

“Patrick graduated in May from South Dakota State University (SDSU) with a degree in Mathematics and is currently enrolled in The University of South Dakota School of Law. He has been involved with the South Dakota Student Federation and the SDSU Students’ Association, serving as a senator for two years. Patrick worked on a wide variety of issues with the Board of Regents and will do a very good job of representing the students’ perspective on the board,” said Gov. Rounds.

Weber will begin his term, effective immediately. He replaces Melanie Jeppesen of Rapid City, who ended her two-year term on June 30, 2010.