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SDSU Inks Transfer Agreement with Lake Area Tech

BROOKINGS, S.D. – Two new credit-transfer agreements were approved this week between South Dakota State University and Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, making it easier for students to seamlessly transfer their credits between the two schools.

In recent years, the number of students transferring back and forth between South Dakota's two-year technical schools and four-year public universities has increased. "The intent is to provide more options and new opportunities for students within the given mission of each institution," said Jack Warner, executive director and CEO for the South Dakota Board of Regents.

The latest agreements permit Lake Area students studying either medical laboratory science or large-animal agriculture to more easily complete a bachelor's degree in those related fields at SDSU.

With the newest agreements approved, it brings the number of credit-transfer agreements system-wide to 257. 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	69
University of South Dakota	70

Technical Institutes

Lake Area Technical Institute	70
Mitchell Technical Institute	23
Southeast Technical Institute	126
Western Dakota Technical Institute	38