

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

AGENDA ITEM: 3 – G (1)
DATE: June 23-24, 2021

SUBJECT

Report of the Executive Director – Senate Bill 55 Task Force Update

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[Senate Bill 55](#)

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The state legislature passed Senate Bill 55 (SB 55) during the 2020 legislative session. The bill required the Board of Regents to assemble a task force to examine possible program and administrative efficiencies at the six public universities. The final meeting of the task force took place on June 3, 2021, concluding the work of the task force members. Task force findings will be presented to the Governor and the Joint Committee on Appropriations no later than November 15, 2021.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The formal recommendations of the SB 55 Task Force are under development. The Board of Regents will review the task force recommendations at its August meeting and discuss how they can be incorporated into the strategic plan for the system.

ATTACHMENTS

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEM