

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**AGENDA ITEM: 8**  
**DATE: October 6-7, 2021**

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**SUBJECT**

**Senate Bill 55 Recommendation on Missions**

**CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

[Senate Bill 55](#)

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

To ensure the Senate Bill 55 (SB55) Task Force recommendation on missions is fully articulated, Board staff have engaged the assistance of Complete College America. Complete College America is an entity that aims to promote [strategies](#) to enhance Purpose (student goals), Momentum (completion), Structure (career path) and Support (academic success) for student-centered higher education systems. It has past experience and expertise in working with other Boards on mission strategies and mission review.

Charles Ansel from Complete College America will present information to the Board that will be valuable prior to considering formal adoption of such a recommendation. Topics presented by Complete College America may include:

- Critical Academic Quality, Student Success Initiatives for South Dakota
- Review of the Efficiencies Regarding SD as compared nationally, other systems
- Discussion on other like State initiatives and impact
- Recommendation of SB55 on Missions
  - National Strategies
  - Mission Differentiation
  - Student Success Models
- Project Impact
  - Needs
  - Timeline

**IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Informational only

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

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**INFORMATIONAL ITEM**