



**Joint Committee on Appropriations**  
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March 26, 2018

Don Kirkegaard, Secretary  
Department of Education  
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Nick Wendell, Executive Director  
Board of Technical Education  
Department of Education  
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**Letter of Intent Regarding Lake Area Technical Institute**

Dear Secretary Kirkegaard and Executive Director Wendell:

This Letter of Intent sets forth a particular view held by the Joint Committee on Appropriations (JCA) in approving your appropriation in the 2018 Legislative session. As such, this Letter of Intent seeks to supplement that legislation with specific policy guidance as approved on March 26, 2018.

While the guidance outlined in this letter does not have the direct force of statutory law, it rests solidly on a long-standing tradition of Legislative-Executive relationships in South Dakota and it will be used by the Joint Committee as a basis for the fiscal oversight of your agency and its continued funding.

The 2018 Legislature approved \$250,000 in new general funds for fiscal year 2019 in the Postsecondary Technical Institute budget. It is the intent of the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations that the funding be used to purchase equipment for the Lake Area Technical Institute Healthcare Center of Learning.

Thank you for your cooperation.

/s/ Representative Anderson

Representative David Anderson  
Lead Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Appropriations

/s/ Senator Tidemann

Senator Larry Tidemann  
Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Appropriations

cc: Marty Guindon, Auditor General  
Liza Clark, Commissioner, Bureau of Finance and Management