

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB1146** - 2/23/98

Introduced by: Representatives Richter, Brooks, Brown (Richard), Duniphan, Eccarius, Fischer-Clemens, Gabriel, Haley, Hunt, Koetzle, Lucas, Madden, Peterson (Bill), and Rost and Senators Everist, Aker, Brosz, Hainje, Ham, Hutmacher, Munson (David), Olson, and Shoener

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to mandate transferability of certain postsecondary credit  
2 hours.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. All general education course credit hours fulfilling graduation requirements in  
5 institutions accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
6 accrediting agency shall be transferable between the universities under the control of the South  
7 Dakota Board of Regents and the technical institutes governed by the South Dakota Board of  
8 Education. General education course credit hours are transferrable between the technical  
9 institutes and universities only for credit for general education courses. "General education" is  
10 defined as those courses which are not directly related to the student's formal technical,  
11 vocational, or professional preparation; part of every student's course of study regardless of area  
12 of emphasis; and intended to impart common knowledge, intellectual concepts, and attitudes that  
13 every educated person should possess.

14 Section 2. Commencing July 1, 1999, graduates of the technical institutes governed by the

1 South Dakota Board of Education in programs accredited by the North Central Association of  
2 Colleges and Secondary Schools accrediting agency shall be entitled to transfer sixty-four credit  
3 hours to fulfill baccalaureate degree requirements at the universities under the control of the  
4 South Dakota Board of Regents. The Board of Education and the Board of Regents may, by  
5 agreements, make additional requirements for the transfer of credits. The Board of Education  
6 and the Board of Regents shall report by December 1, 1998, to the Executive Board of the  
7 Legislative Research Council on the implementation of this Act.

8 Section 3. The Board of Regents may assess a tuition differential fee on a per credit-hour  
9 basis for credit hours earned at state supported technical institutes and transferred pursuant to  
10 this Act.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/20/98 First read in House and referred to Education. H.J. 124

3 1/30/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 2/3/98 Education Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 11, NAYS 2. H.J. 360

5 2/9/98 House of Representatives Deferred to another day. H.J. 488

6 2/10/98 House of Representatives Deferred to another day. H.J. 532

7 2/11/98 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 47, NAYS 21. H.J. 575

8 2/12/98 First read in Senate and referred to Education. S.J. 495

9 2/18/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

10 2/18/98 Education Deferred to another day.

11 2/20/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

12 2/20/98 Education Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 5, NAYS 2. S.J. 617