

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1281

Introduced by: Representative Richter and Senator Hainje

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow direct agreements on transfer of postsecondary
2 education credit hours.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-53-44 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-53-44. ~~Commencing July 1, 1999, technical~~ Technical institutes governed by the Board
6 of Education and accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary
7 Schools and universities governed by the Board of Regents and accredited by the North Central
8 Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools shall have articulation agreements in place to
9 transfer sixty-four credit hours in the general studies baccalaureate degree program and up to
10 sixty-four credit hours in compatible programs offered by the respective institutions under the
11 control of the Board of Regents. ~~By December 1, 1998, the Board of Education and the Board~~
12 ~~of Regents shall report to the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council on the~~
13 ~~progress of articulation agreements and the implementation of this Act.~~ The Board of Regents
14 and the Board of Education shall, by agreement, set the criteria and requirements for the transfer
15 of any credits, but neither board may overrule agreements reached directly between programs
16 at technical institutes and programs at the universities.