

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

Introduced by: Representative Williamson and Senator de Hueck

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 amendments to Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota to create a
3 South Dakota university system under the control of the Board of Regents.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
5 SOUTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendments to
7 Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in sections 2, 3, and
8 4 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the
9 state for approval.

10 Section 2. That Article XIV, section 3 of the Constitution, of the State of South Dakota, be
11 repealed.

12 ~~§ 3. The state university, the agriculture college, the school of mines and technology, the~~
13 ~~normal schools, a school for the deaf, a school for the blind, and all other educational institutions~~
14 ~~that may be sustained either wholly or in part by the state shall be under the control of a board~~
15 ~~of five members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the senate under such rules and~~
16 ~~restrictions as the Legislature shall provide. The Legislature may increase the number of~~



1 ~~members to nine.~~

2 Section 3. That Article XIV, section 5 of the Constitution, of the State of South Dakota, be
3 repealed.

4 ~~§ 5. The Legislature shall provide that the science of mining and metallurgy be taught in at
5 least one institution of learning under the patronage of the state.~~

6 Section 4. That Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota be amended
7 by adding a new section to read as follows:

8 § 6. The South Dakota university system, as defined by law, shall be under the control of the
9 Board of Regents. The board shall also control any other public education institutions as
10 provided by law. It shall consist of up to nine members appointed by the Governor to
11 overlapping terms and confirmed by the Senate. The board shall adopt a seal bearing on its face
12 the words, "South Dakota University System," and affix it to all diplomas and official documents.