**24:28:12:11.  Requirements to complete CTE alternative certificate.** The applicant for a CTE alternative certificate shall:

 (1)  Complete a minimum of 12 transcripted credit hours from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher. The 12 transcripted credits must include six credits in methods of CTE and mentorship and include units on classroom management, student assessment, and differentiated instruction; a three credit adolescent psychology course; and a three credit South Dakota Indian studies course;

 (2)  Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;

 (3)  Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers as set forth in chapter 24:08:03; and

 (4)  Receive signoff from the applicant's employing school district or department-accredited school.

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