



**Joint Committee on Appropriations**  
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May 27, 2020

Larry Janes, Executive Director  
South Dakota One Call Notification Board  
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**Letter of Intent Regarding the One Call Notification Board Scholarship Program**

Dear Director Janes,

This Letter of Intent sets forth a particular view held by the Joint Committee on Appropriations (JCA) in approving your appropriation in the 2020 Legislative session. As such, this Letter of Intent seeks to supplement that legislation with specific policy guidance as approved on May 27, 2020.

While the guidance 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 one basis for the fiscal oversight of your agency and its continued funding.

The 2020 Legislature appropriated \$20,000 in other fund expenditure authority for the One Call Notification Board to implement a scholarship program for students pursuing technical education trades. It is the intent of the JCA that the One Call Notification Board develop policies and guidelines for implementing the planned scholarship program that will include a match by a private industry partner for each scholarship awarded.

The JCA requests an annual report to be submitted no later than November 1 of each year over the scholarship program, including the number of awards given out, the industry partners, and the trades pursued.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Representative Chris Karr  
Lead Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Appropriations

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