



Joint Committee on Appropriations
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March XX, 2022
Dr. Brian Maher, Executive Director & CEO
Board of Regents
306 E Capitol Ave., Suite 200
Pierre, SD 57501

Letter of Intent Regarding Tuition Freeze Supplement for 6% Salary Policy

Dear Dr. Maher,

This Letter of Intent sets forth a particular view held by the Joint Committee on Appropriations (JCA) in approving your appropriation in the 2022 Legislative session. As such, this Letter of Intent seeks to supplement that legislation with specific policy guidance as approved on **March XX, 2022**.

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.

During the 2022 Legislative Session, the Joint Committee on Appropriations approved an additional \$8,614,767 in general funds so tuition-funded Board of Regents employees would receive the 6% increase for salary policy. It is the intent of the committee that tuition will not increase for the 2022-2023 school year.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Senator Jean Hunhoff
Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Appropriations

cc: Russell Olson, Auditor General
Jim Terwilliger, Commissioner, Bureau of Finance and Management