



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1030

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the South Dakota Board of Technical Education

1 **An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the Board of Technical Education.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 13-53-43 be AMENDED:

4 **13-53-43. Transfer of credits--General education.**

5 All general education course credit hours fulfilling graduation requirements in
6 institutions accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
7 accrediting agency shall be transferable between the universities under the control of the
8 ~~South Dakota Board of Regents~~ and the technical institutes governed by the ~~South Dakota~~
9 ~~Board of Education Standards Board of Technical Education~~. General education course
10 credit hours are transferable between the technical institutes and universities only for
11 credit for general education courses. "General education" ~~is defined as~~ means those
12 courses which are not directly related to the student's formal technical, vocational, or
13 professional preparation; part of every student's course of study regardless of area of
14 emphasis; and intended to impart common knowledge, intellectual concepts, and attitudes
15 that every educated person should possess.

16 **Section 2.** That § 33-6-6 be AMENDED:

17 **33-6-6. Postsecondary technical institute programs--Tuition charges--**
18 **National Guard--Limitations.**

19 Any member of the National Guard of the State of South Dakota, who is a resident
20 of the ~~State of South Dakota~~ state and who possesses the entrance requirements for
21 admission to any postsecondary technical institute program, is entitled to complete one
22 program of study approved by the ~~South Dakota Board of Education Standards Board of~~
23 Technical Education in any state postsecondary technical institute upon payment of
24 sixteen and one-half percent of the tuition charges. The remaining tuition shall be paid or
25 otherwise credited by the postsecondary technical institute. However, the state benefit is

- 1 paid after applying the federal tuition benefit. The total federal and state benefit may not
- 2 exceed one hundred percent of the tuition cost.