

**24:10:42:26. Tuition.** The South Dakota Board of Education shall determine the rate of tuition and state fees charged to students at postsecondary technical institutes annually, and the rate is effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

~~State fees charged to students at postsecondary technical institutes pledged for the payment of lease purchase agreements referenced in SDCL 13-39-66 to 13-39-68, inclusive, may not exceed twenty percent of total tuition and fees.~~

**Source:** 8 SDR 150, effective May 16, 1982; 11 SDR 96, 11 SDR 112, effective July 1, 1985; transferred from § 24:10:34:02, 20 SDR 223, effective July 7, 1994; repealed, SL 1995, ch 86, § 6, effective July 1, 1995; readopted, 22 SDR 13, effective August 9, 1995; transferred from § 24:10:42:09, 23 SDR 139, effective March 10, 1997; 35 SDR 306, effective July 1, 2009; 40 SDR 40, effective September 11, 2013.

**General Authority:** SDCL 1-16A-94, 13-39-37(2), 13-39-38.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 1-16A-43, 13-39-39, 13-39-39.1.

**24:10:42:28. Formula for funding.** The postsecondary technical institutes shall receive state funding, from the amount appropriated by the Legislature less funds reserved in § 24:10:42:27, under a formula that distributes these funds based on full-time equivalent students as follows:

(1) Subtract the total set-asides reserved in § 24:10:42:27 from the total amount appropriated by the Legislature within the general appropriations act;

(2) Determine the number of full-time equivalent students at each institution for the preceding fiscal year using the following calculation:

(a) One "full-time equivalent student" equals 30 credit hours of instruction;

(b) The number of full-time equivalent students for an institution is calculated by dividing tuition collected for the preceding fiscal year by program as per chart of accounts prescribed within the South Dakota School District Accounting Manual by the tuition fee per credit and the quotient is divided by 30 credit hours;

(3) Multiply the number of full-time equivalent students at each institution by the per student allocation to determine the total allocation for the distribution formula. The distribution formula is as follows:

(a) "Per student allocation," for school fiscal year ~~2010~~ 2015 is ~~\$3,619.87~~ \$3,323.25;

(b) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total allocation will be distributed equally among the four institutions as a baseline for common operations at each technical institute. The funds shall be divided by four (4);

(c) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the total allocation will be distributed within three program categories: high cost-low density programs, high cost programs, and standard cost programs. The funds shall be distributed by determining each program's full-time equivalent students, multiplied by the weighted program factor multiplied by the weighted per student value;

(d) The Director of the Office of Curriculum, Career & Technical Education, will identify the weighted program factor of each program documented on the South Dakota School District Accounting Manual;

(e) The weighted per student value is determined by the allocation divided by adding the total high cost-low density program's full-time equivalent students multiplied by a weighted program factor, plus the total high cost program's full-time equivalent students multiplied by a

weighted program factor, plus the total standard cost program's full-time equivalent students by a weighted program factor.

**Source:** 23 SDR 139, effective March 10, 1997; 25 SDR 150, effective June 6, 1999; 28 SDR 169, effective June 17, 2002; 32 SDR 117, effective January 5, 2006; 35 SDR 306, effective July 1, 2009; 36 SDR 169, adopted April 21, 2010, effective July 1, 2010.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-39-37.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-39-37 to 13-39-39.