

**South Dakota Board of Technical Education
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules**

A public hearing will be held at Southeast Technical Institute, HUB Center, 2320 N Career Ave, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on December 5, 2018, 9:00 a.m. Central Time, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules:

Chapter24:59:01 (Postsecondary Technical Institute Programs) and Chapter24:59:02 (Postsecondary Technical Institute Funding Distribution).

The effect and purpose of the proposed changes to Chapter24:59:01 are to update the general education requirements that must be included in an associate of applied science degree program to increase flexibility for students and align with other postsecondary programs in South Dakota.

The effect and purpose of the proposed changes to Chapter24:59:02 are to update the yearly facility fund and National Guard tuition benefit fund set-asides from the total state appropriation, and to update the yearly per student allocation appropriated by the SD Legislature in the postsecondary technical institute funding formula.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to: South Dakota Board of Technical Education, Attn: Nick Wendell, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, or transmitting the information to nick.wendell@state.sd.us. Persons may also submit the information at this website: <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx>. Material sent by mail or email must reach the Board of Technical Education by December 1, 2018, to be considered.

At the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Education at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3553.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Board of Technical Education, Attn: Nick Wendell, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, or nick.wendell@state.sd.us or <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx>.

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