

State of South Dakota

NINETIETH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Introduced by: Representatives Mickelson, Anderson, Bartling, Beal, Bolin, Brunner, Conzet, DiSanto, Dryden, Duvall, Haggar (Don), Heinemann (Leslie), Hunhoff (Jean), Hunt, Jensen (Alex), Klumb, Langer, Otten (Herman), Partridge, Rozum, Schoenbeck, Sly, Solum, Stalzer, Stevens, Westra, Willadsen, Wink, and Zikmund and Senators Rave, Brown, Haverly, Heineman (Phyllis), Holien, Lederman, Omdahl, Otten (Ernie), Peters, Rampelberg, Soholt, Sutton, and Vehle

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to
3 the authority of the Board of Regents.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
5 DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
7 Article XIV, section 3 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section
8 2 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the
9 state for approval.

10 Section 2. That Article XIV, section 3 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 3. The state university, the agriculture college, the school of mines and technology, the



1 normal schools, a school for the deaf, a school for the blind, and all other educational
2 institutions that may be sustained either wholly or in part by the state and that offer academic
3 or professional degrees of associate of arts, associate of sciences, baccalaureate or greater, shall
4 be under the control of a board of five members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by
5 the senate under such rules and restrictions as the Legislature shall provide. The Legislature may
6 increase the number of members to nine. Postsecondary technical education institutes that offer
7 career and technical associate of applied science degrees and certificates or their successor
8 equivalents and that are funded wholly or in part by the state shall be separately governed as
9 determined by the Legislature.