

SB2212

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Chair Sorvaag and Committee members, on behalf of Lake Region State College, I am expressing my support for SB2212 regarding the capital funding for the NDUS.

Lake Region State College especially appreciates the increased amount for Tier III funding along with the 1 to 9 matching requirements. This will assist us in the larger projects which are very hard to fund. It also alleviates the burden of obtaining such large matching funds.

I also support the removal of the 75% requirement on Tier I prior to accessing Tier II and Tier III. We understand that Tier III can be used prior to Tier I or Tier II.

Lake Region State College would support an amendment to expand the uses of Tier III capital building funds to the same uses as the Tier II capital building funds.