

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**Budget and Finance**

**AGENDA ITEM: 7 – I**

**DATE: April 3-4, 2024**

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**SUBJECT**

**FY24 Special Appropriations**

**CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

[SDCL § 4-7-13](#) – Legislative adoption of financial plan for each year

[BOR Policy 5.19](#) – System Funding

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

The Board of Regents received support for one special appropriation during the 2024 legislative session—the Center for Quantum Information Science and Technology (C-QIST). The adoption of increased FY24 revenues and continued financial growth and stability allowed the Legislature and Governor to allocate \$3,034,444 in general funds to support exploratory and discovery activities related to the various emergent quantum capabilities and applications, early research initiatives, and new academic programs.

**IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

These funds will be split between DSU and SDSMT to support their work on the C-QIST.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS BILLS IN 2024 SESSION						
BILL	INSTITUTION	DESCRIPTION	GENERAL	FEDERAL	OTHER	TOTAL
<a href="#">SB45</a>	DSU & SDSMT	CENTER FOR QUANTUM INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (C-QIST)	3,034,444			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$3,034,444</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,034,444</b>

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

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**INFORMATIONAL ITEM**