

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: Bomb Threats

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1. All of the institutions shall have a documented procedure on file in the Board of Regents Office. The policy shall identify those individuals who have the authority to make necessary, permitted or mandated actions. There shall be an indication of persons who have such authority in the absence of those holding primary authority. The Board Office shall be notified as soon as possible.

Persons who make false bomb reports with the intent to deceive, mislead or misinform others may, on the first offense, be found guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor, which could lead to incarceration for one year and a \$1,000 fine. A second offense is a Class 5 felony which could lead to incarceration for five years and a \$5,000 fine. Restitution for any expenses incurred as a result of the false report is also mandated under statute.

2. Presidents and superintendents shall have the responsibility and authority to make appropriate adjustments to the academic calendars as well as campus operations in the event that bomb threats occur.
3. The Board of Regents may authorize expenditure of a reward for information leading directly to the arrest and conviction of any persons making bomb threats to a Regental institution.

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