

# INVEST IN STRENGTHENING TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

## Four Tribal Colleges & Universities in South Dakota



The Congressional Investment in the ED-Strengthening TCUs Program will be cut in *half* beginning in FY2020. Action is needed now to:

- Permanently Authorize and Fund Part F
- Support equitable funding for Part A

The Strengthening Institutions program (HEA Title III, Parts A and F) provides essential formula based aid to TCUs. Together, Parts A and F help provide TCUs the resources to help tribes and rural communities build a skilled Native workforce, support underserved students through wraparound services, modernize fiscal management systems, and build safer 21<sup>st</sup> century campuses.

Without Congressional action, this vital program will expire this year resulting in catastrophic losses to TCUs, their communities, and their states.

### Your Investment is Paying Off:

- **Construction/Renovation:** Updated HVAC and buildings; dorm construction for students and visiting faculty
- **Campus Safety:** Security cameras campus-wide
- **Infrastructure:** Database management system addition and support; increased bandwidth and network security
- **Student Support:** Enrollment, retention, persistence, and completion work; staff funded
- **Computer Labs:** Computers added and enhanced
- **Faculty:** Educational support for professional development and advanced degree attainment
- **Professional Development:** Opportunities for faculty in their fields and use of instructional technologies
- **Accreditation:** Addressed accreditation challenges in assessment, retention, governance, and other key areas

### The Title III Investment in South Dakota

Over the past 10 years, **\$58 million** has come into South Dakota through the TCU Title III program. If Title III Part F ends, the state will lose more than **\$3 million per year!**

	Title III, Part A	Title III, Part F
2010	\$3,224,814	\$3,743,184
2011	\$3,249,334	\$3,689,264
2012	\$3,108,010	\$3,669,997
2013	\$2,799,282	\$3,286,460
2014	\$2,940,463	\$3,253,385
2015	\$2,980,420	\$3,237,023
2016	\$3,140,998	\$3,181,398
2017	\$3,051,361	\$3,087,485
2018	\$3,600,801	\$3,166,262
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$28,095,483</b>	<b>\$30,314,458</b>



### Investing in Students & Their Future

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