

**Southeast Tech**  
Veterinary Technician Associates of Applied Science Degree  
&  
Veterinary Assistant Diploma Updates  
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Purpose:**

To provide the School Board an update on the Veterinarian Technician Associates of Applied Science Degree and Veterinary Assistant Diploma Programs.

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- Patrick Weber, Governor's Office Policy Advisor, requested additional information and data regarding the programs.
  - Submitted additional documents to support and clarify our Future Funds request.
  - On January 22, 2018 we were notified that Governor Daugaard has agreed to provide Southeast Tech with a \$500,000 Future Fund Grant to assist with the costs associated with the establishment of our proposed Veterinary Technician program.
  - Funding is contingent upon obtaining private funding of an equal amount.
  - Funding will fit nicely as part of our emerging capital campaign.
  - Working with Chellee Unruh and the Foundation to formulate fundraising strategies.
  - Working with Jeff Kreiter and Operational Services regarding timelines for building renovations/additions.
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**Administrative Recommendation to School Board:**

To acknowledge the Veterinary Technician Associates of Applied Science Degree and Veterinary Assistant Diploma Program Updates.