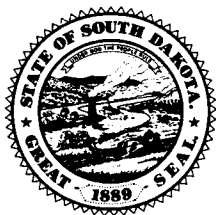


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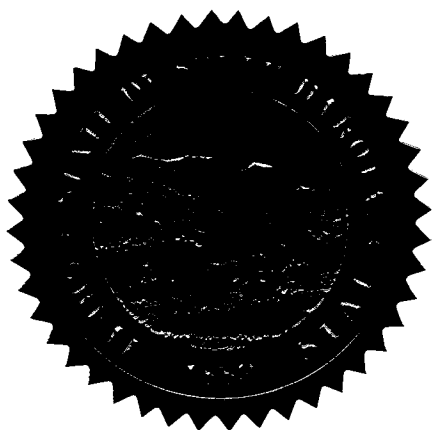
Certificate of Authorization Postsecondary Education

I, **Jason M. Gant**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY

was filed with our office on **July 1, 2011** and is on the active list of Post-Secondary Education Institutions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this July 1, 2011.



Jason M. Gant
Secretary of State