



Cybersecurity Upgrades

Board of Regents

Overview

Governor Noem's recommended budget includes \$5,106,000 in one-time funding to make cybersecurity upgrades across Board of Regents' institutions.

Cybersecurity continues to be a priority for the Board of Regents to ensure security of private information and technological systems. Hackers are constantly developing more advanced technology and methods to infiltrate state systems, and additional cybersecurity supports are needed to manage, monitor, and prevent attacks from occurring. This one-time general fund investment will assist the Board of Regents in securing their information systems from potential cyber threats.

Project Description

To address system-wide concerns, the Governor is recommending several items to address cybersecurity issues within the Board of Regents. Many of the items will remedy areas of potential risk that were identified by the State's cybersecurity insurer:

Description	General Funds
Firewall Refresh	3,816,000
Immutable Backup Storage and Licensing	800,000
Security Assessment	250,000
Privileged Account Management	240,000
Total	\$ 5,106,000