

## RTEC Receives Grant

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Ten students from Bon Homme High School are getting an introduction to welding, machining (CNC) and other metals applications thanks to a \$60,000 Alcoa Foundation grant that was awarded to the Regional Technical Education Center last fall.

The grant, presented by Gov. Mike Rounds, is being used to expand a career exploration project in which high school students from the region are allowed to attend metals classes at the RTEC facility in Yankton. Credits that students earn count toward high school graduation as well as articulated credits at Mitchell Technical Institute in Mitchell, SD. Through the project, students also will have an opportunity to complete a summer internship at local manufacturing plants. In awarding the grant, Gov. Rounds praised the community-business partnership exhibited by RTEC and the Alcoa Foundation for fostering an environment that encourages young South Dakotans to seek training and employment opportunities within the state. For more information on how your school might be able to participate, please contact RTEC at (605) 668-5700.

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