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The Administrative Rules defining the number of copies state agencies should send to the state library can be found at: legis.state.sd.us.

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- Session Laws of SD 1891-1921
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