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Introduced by: Representatives Murschel, Cutler, Dykstra, Gillespie, Haverly, Hennies, McCoy, McLaughlin, Miles, O'Brien, Olson (Ryan), Rhoden, Roberts, Schafer, Thompson, Tornow, Wick, and Willadsen and Senators Abdallah, Adelstein, Bartling, Dempster, Duniphan, Kelly, Schoenbeck, and Sutton (Dan)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the establishment of standards for persons
2 conducting home studies for purposes of child custody and visitation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. The South Dakota Supreme Court shall promulgate court rules establishing
5 standards that must be met by any person who conducts a home study, evaluates issues
6 regarding visitation or child custody based on the home study, or testifies, based on conducting
7 or evaluating the home study, in any divorce or separate maintenance action or any other
8 custody action or proceeding. The standards shall provide minimum requirements for any person
9 performing the functions described in this section.

10 The provisions of this section do not apply to chapters 26-7A, 26-8A, 26-8B, and 26-8C.

