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**HB 1249** - 02/26/2007

Introduced by: Representatives Turbiville, Dreyer, Faehn, Gilson, Hills, Krebs, Olson (Ryan), Pitts, Street, and Van Etten and Senators Bartling, Hoerth, Maher, and McCracken

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish the teen court grant program, to require the  
2 submission of a report, to provide for its purpose and to declare an emergency.

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

4 Section 1. The teen court grant program is hereby established in the Office of the State  
5 Treasurer. The purpose of the grant program is to support the development, growth, quality, and  
6 continuation of teen court programs in South Dakota through grants awarded by the South  
7 Dakota Teen Court Association.

8 Section 2. There is hereby established in the state treasury the teen court grant program fund  
9 to be administered by the Office of the State Treasurer. Money shall enter the fund through  
10 contributions, grants, transfers, settlement funds, interest received on moneys in the fund, and  
11 any other moneys collected for the purposes of this Act. The state treasurer shall distribute the  
12 fund balance quarterly to the South Dakota Teen Court Association for the purpose of  
13 administering and funding the grant program.

14 Section 3. The South Dakota Teen Court Association shall award grants to entities within



1 the State of South Dakota that are recognized by the National Youth Court Association. The  
2 awards shall be to support the development, growth, quality, and continuation of teen court  
3 programs in South Dakota.

4 Section 4. The association shall award grants as provided in this Act and publicize the  
5 availability of and procedures for obtaining such grants.

6 Section 5. The Teen Court Association shall submit an annual report to the state treasurer  
7 not later than October first of each year. The annual report shall detail the name and location of  
8 organizations receiving grant awards. The report shall also contain the amount and duration of  
9 such awards, their purpose, and the administrative costs associated with such awards.

10 Section 6. On June 26, 2007, the state treasurer shall transfer one hundred thousand dollars  
11 (\$100,000) from the energy development impact fund created in § 10-39A-8.1 to the teen court  
12 grant program fund created in section 2 of this Act.

13 Section 7. The state treasurer shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw  
14 warrants to pay expenditures authorized in this Act.

15 Section 8. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its  
16 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in  
17 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.