AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to allow copies of juvenile files to be provided to certain named parties or by court order rather than limiting use to inspection of the file only.

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

Section 1. That § 26-7A-37 be amended to read as follows:

26-7A-37. Records of court proceedings, including reports of the Department of Social Services, records and reports of court services officers, clinical studies, and evaluation reports, under this chapter and chapters 26-8A, 26-8B, and 26-8C shall be open to inspection by or disclosure to the child's parents, guardian, or custodian and by other respondent parties involved in the proceedings, their attorneys, the child's attorney and by any department or agency having custody of the child.

Pursuant to court order, records of court proceedings may be inspected by or disclosed to the child, by parties having a legitimate interest in the proceedings and by parties conducting pertinent research studies.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1074

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 20___

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Secretary of State

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