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SENATE BILL NO. 79

Introduced by: Senators Brown, Holien, Olson (Russell), Peters, and Tidemann and
Representatives Cronin, Hansen (Jon), and Venner

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require undergraduate students to pay the self-support
2 rate of tuition for certain credit hours in excess of the credit hours required for the student's
3 baccalaureate degree program.

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

5 Section 1. That chapter 13-53 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
6 follows:

7 For any credit hour attempted by an undergraduate student that is in excess of one hundred
8 ten percent of the number of credit hours required for the baccalaureate degree program in
9 which the student is enrolled, the undergraduate student shall pay the self-support rate of tuition
10 as established by the Board of Regents. For any such credit hour that is otherwise offered at the
11 state-support rate of tuition, but for which the undergraduate student pays the self-support rate
12 of tuition pursuant to this Act, the state treasurer shall deposit the amount of money equal to the
13 state-support rate of tuition as provided in § 13-53-15, and shall transfer the remaining amount
14 of money to the institution in which the student is enrolled for the purposes of research.

15 Section 2. That § 13-53-6 be amended to read as follows:



1 13-53-6. The board shall fix all rates of tuition and other fees to be paid by students,
2 including both a state-support rate of tuition and a self-support rate of tuition which is paid by
3 students for credit hours offered at off-campus locations, and by undergraduate students who
4 attempt certain credit hours in excess of the number of credit hours required to complete a
5 baccalaureate degree program as required in section 1 of this Act.

6 Section 3. That § 13-53-15 be amended to read as follows:

7 13-53-15. The state treasurer shall receive and receipt all moneys arising from any of the
8 educational institutions under the control of the Board of Regents. Moneys collected pursuant
9 to § 13-53-6, with the exception of any moneys collected per credit hour in excess of the state-
10 support rate of tuition pursuant to section 1 of this Act, shall be deposited eighty percent into
11 the tuition and fees fund which is hereby created and continuously appropriated to the Board of
12 Regents and twenty percent into the higher education facilities fund. Moneys collected from
13 interest on permanent funds or from lease income from lands granted to the state for the use and
14 benefit of each institution shall be deposited into the Board of Regents endowed institution
15 interest and income fund created by § 5-10-1.1.