



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1129

Introduced by: **Representative Koth**

1 **An Act to repeal the session law authorizing the Board of Regents to contract for**
 2 **the design and construction of a new dairy research and extension farm on**
 3 **the campus of South Dakota State University, and to declare an emergency.**

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

5 **Section 1.** That 2021 Session Laws, chapter 240 be REPEALED:

6 ~~Section 1. The Board of Regents may contract for the design and construction of a new dairy~~
 7 ~~research and extension farm on the campus of South Dakota State University in Brookings,~~
 8 ~~together with furnishings and equipment, including heating, air conditioning, plumbing, water,~~
 9 ~~sewer, electric facilities, sidewalks, parking, landscaping, architectural and engineering~~
 10 ~~services, and other services or actions as may be required to accomplish the project.~~

11 ~~Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$7,500,000 and~~
 12 ~~the sum of \$7,500,000 in other fund expenditure authority, together with any additional sums~~
 13 ~~received pursuant to section 4 of this Act, for the purposes authorized in section 1 of this Act.~~

14 ~~Section 3. The cost estimates contained in this Act have been stated in terms of 2020 values.~~
 15 ~~The Board of Regents may adjust such cost estimates to reflect inflation as measured by the~~
 16 ~~Building Cost Index, reported by the Engineering News Record, and additional expenditures~~
 17 ~~required to comply with regulations adopted after the effective date of this Act. However, any~~
 18 ~~adjustments to construction cost estimates for the project may not exceed one hundred~~
 19 ~~twenty five percent of the estimated project construction cost stated in section 1 of this Act.~~

20 ~~Section 4. The Board of Regents may accept, transfer, and expend any funds obtained for the~~
 21 ~~projects authorized in this Act from federal sources, donations, or any other external sources,~~
 22 ~~all of which comprise a special fund for the benefitted project.~~

1 ~~Section 5. The administration of the design and construction of the project authorized in this~~
2 ~~Act shall be under the general charge and supervision of the Bureau of Administration as~~
3 ~~provided in chapter 5-14.~~

4 ~~Section 6. The executive director of the Board of Regents shall approve vouchers and the~~
5 ~~state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.~~

6 ~~Section 7. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall revert~~
7 ~~in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.~~

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