



2024 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1232
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to create the Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council.

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

Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 1-36:

The Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council is hereby established within the Department of Social Services to facilitate communication, collaboration, and cooperation between the tribes, the department, and other subject matter experts; to promote the exchange of ideas and innovative solutions related to Indian child welfare; to expand partnerships with applicable stakeholders; and to assist the department in formulating policies and procedures relating to Indian child welfare.

The council consists of a representative of the department, appointed by the secretary of the Department of Social Services, one representative from each of the nine tribes in South Dakota, appointed by the tribal council of the tribe, one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member of the Senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate. The council members shall serve for two-year terms.

Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 1-36:

The Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council shall meet at least one time each year, at the call of the chair. The representative of the Department of Social Services shall serve as the chair of the advisory council.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:
House as Bill No. 1232

Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____, 2024 at _____ M.

Chief Clerk

By _____ for the Governor

Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2024

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

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Office of the Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed _____, 2024 at _____ o'clock ___ M.

Secretary of the Senate

Secretary of State

House Bill No. 1232
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Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State