



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 79

Introduced by: The Chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations at the request of the South Dakota Board of Technical Education

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to the South Dakota Board of Technical Education**
 2 **to construct an advanced manufacturing laboratory space and classrooms on**
 3 **the campus of Southeast Technical College and to declare an emergency.**

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

5 **Section 1.** There is appropriated \$6,000,000 from the general fund, to the South Dakota
 6 Board of Technical Education, for the purpose of building an advanced manufacturing
 7 laboratory space and classrooms on the campus of Southeast Technical College.

8 **Section 2.** The moneys appropriated in section 1 of this Act are contingent upon Southeast
 9 Technical College receiving \$18,000,000, or as much as is necessary to complete the project,
 10 from gifts, grants, donations, or any other source, and upon no bonds being issued for the
 11 project.

12 **Section 3.** The administration of the design and construction of the project authorized in this
 13 Act shall be under the general charge and supervision of the Bureau of Human Resources and
 14 Administration, as provided in chapter 5-14.

15 **Section 4.** The secretary of the Department of Education shall approve vouchers and the
 16 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized in this Act.

17 **Section 5.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
 18 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

19 **Section 6.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
 20 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
 21 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.