



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 116

Introduced by: **Senator Crabtree**

1 **An Act to make an appropriation for the design and construction of an indoor**
2 **athletics facility at Dakota State University and to declare an emergency.**

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

4 **Section 1.** The Board of Regents may contract for the design and construction of an indoor
5 facility for athletic practice and competitive activities at the Beacom PREMIER Complex on the
6 campus of Dakota State University in Madison, together with furnishings and equipment,
7 including heating, air conditioning, plumbing, water, sewer, electric facilities, refrigeration,
8 laboratories, sidewalks, parking, landscaping, architectural and engineering services, and
9 other services or actions, as may be required to accomplish the project, for an estimated cost
10 of \$13,330,000, subject to permitted adjustments pursuant to section 3 of this Act.

11 **Section 2.** There is appropriated to the Board of Regents for the purposes authorized in this
12 Act, the sum \$13,330,000, in other fund expenditure authority for donated moneys, together
13 with any additional sums received pursuant to section 4 of this Act, and permitted adjustments
14 pursuant to section 3 of this Act.

15 **Section 3.** The cost estimate contained in this Act is stated in terms of 2026 values. The
16 Board of Regents may adjust the cost estimate to reflect inflation, as measured by the Building
17 Cost Index and reported by the Engineering News Record, and additional expenditures
18 required to comply with regulations adopted after the effective date of this Act, or additional
19 sums received pursuant to section 4 of this Act. Any adjustment to construction cost estimate
20 for the project may not exceed one hundred twenty-five percent of the estimated project
21 construction cost stated in section 1 of this Act.

22 **Section 4.** The Board of Regents may accept, transfer, and expend any moneys obtained for
23 the project authorized in this Act from federal sources, donations, or any other external
24 sources, all of which comprise a special fund for the benefitted project. All moneys deposited

1 into that fund are appropriated to the Board of Regents for the project authorized in this Act,
2 subject to the limitations stated in sections 1 to 3, inclusive, of this Act.

3 **Section 5.** No indebtedness, bond, or obligation incurred or created under the authority of
4 this Act may be or may become a lien, charge, or liability against this state, nor against the
5 property or funds of this state, within the meaning of the state's constitution and laws.

6 **Section 6.** The administration of the design and construction of the project authorized in this
7 Act shall be under the general charge and supervision of the Bureau of Human Resources and
8 Administration, as provided in chapter 5-14.

9 **Section 7.** The executive director of the Board of Regents, shall approve vouchers, and the
10 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

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

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