



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 117

Introduced by: **Senator Reed**

1 **An Act to make an appropriation for the design and construction of a new soccer**
2 **venue at South 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 planning, site preparation,
5 construction, completion, furnishing, equipping, and maintaining of a soccer venue at the
6 South Dakota State University, together with any heating, air conditioning, plumbing, water,
7 sewer, electrical, sidewalks, parking, landscaping, and envelope systems, architectural and
8 engineering services, and any other services or actions as may be required for an estimated
9 cost of \$5,040,000.

10 **Section 2.** There is appropriated to the Board of Regents, for the purposes authorized in this
11 Act, the sum of \$5,040,000 in other fund expenditure authority for donated moneys, together
12 with any additional sums received pursuant to section 4 of this Act, and permitted adjustments
13 pursuant to section 3 of this Act

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

21 **Section 4.** The Board of Regents may accept, transfer, and expend any moneys obtained for
22 the project authorized in this Act from federal sources, donations, or any other external
23 sources, all of which comprise a special fund for the benefited project. All moneys deposited
24 into that fund are appropriated to the Board of Regents for the project authorized in this Act,
25 subject to limitations stated in sections 1 to 3, inclusive, of this Act.

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

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

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

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

11 **Section 9.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
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.