



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1262

HOUSE EDUCATION ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative** Greenfield

1 **An Act to make an appropriation for a non-residential, school-based, therapeutic**  
2 **services facility in Brown County and to declare an emergency.**

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

4 **Section 1.** There is appropriated \$2,000,000 from the general fund, to the Department of  
5 Education for the purpose of providing a grant to an eligible nonprofit organization to acquire,  
6 renovate, and equip a facility in which the organization may offer non-residential, school-  
7 based, therapeutic services for students receiving instruction in an alternative setting.

8 **Section 2.** A nonprofit organization is eligible for the grant under section 1 of this Act only if  
9 the organization demonstrates experience in operating a program that offers integrated  
10 educational and therapeutic services, in partnership with school districts and other community  
11 systems. The nonprofit organization may not use any moneys awarded as part of the grant  
12 to provide residential treatment, inpatient services, or twenty-four-hour care for a student.

13 **Section 3.** The secretary of the Department of Education shall approve vouchers and the  
14 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized in this Act.

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

17 **Section 5.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its  
18 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in  
19 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.