



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 78

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS ENGROSSED

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: The Chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Bureau of Finance and Management

1 **An Act to revise the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2026.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 2 be AMENDED:

4 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

5 (3) Governor's Office of Economic Development

6 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$1,368,614" and insert "\$1,668,614"

7 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$28,675,155" and insert "\$44,050,155"

8 **Section 2.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 3 be AMENDED:

9 BUREAU OF FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT (BFM)

10 (5) Employee Compensation and Billing Pools

11 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$1,803,149" and insert "\$2,545,044"

12 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$1,201,447" and insert "\$1,903,073"

13 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$3,265,623" and insert "\$4,712,303"

14 **Section 3.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 4 be AMENDED:

15 BUREAU OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND ADMINISTRATION (BHRA)

16 (2) Central Services

17 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$20,094,513" and insert "\$20,488,796"

1 (3) State Engineer

2 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$385,946" and insert "\$419,954"

3 (4) Statewide Maintenance and Repair

4 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$13,498,276" and insert "\$24,707,545"

5 (5) Office of Hearing Examiners

6 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$90,886" and insert "\$97,263"

7 (7) Risk Management Administration - Informational

8 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$9,324,175" and insert "\$9,341,180"

9 (10) Personnel Management/Employee Benefits

10 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$3,602,112" and insert "\$3,966,736"

11 **Section 4.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 5 be AMENDED:

12 BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (BIT)

13 (1) Data Centers

14 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$8,681,679" and insert "\$10,624,565"

15 (2) Development

16 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$2,494,796" and insert "\$2,717,820"

17 (3) Telecommunications Services

18 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$20,704,510" and insert "\$20,803,629"

19 (4) South Dakota Public Broadcasting

20 Personal Services, General Funds, delete "\$3,987,654" and insert "\$4,245,278"

21 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$1,597,615" and insert "\$1,339,991"

22 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$1,583,294" and insert "\$1,625,568"

1 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$272,484" and insert "\$3,641,933"

2 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$2,959,669" and insert "\$2,921,240"

3 (5) BIT Administration

4 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$4,596,024" and insert "\$5,696,024"

5 (6) State Radio Engineering

6 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$3,659,509" and insert "\$3,672,327"

7 **Section 5.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 6 be AMENDED:

8 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

9 (2) Business Tax

10 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$0" and insert "\$292,000"

11 (3) Motor Vehicles

12 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$9,024,503" and insert "\$9,204,503"

13 (4) Property Taxes

14 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$270,493" and insert "\$418,813"

15 **Section 6.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 7 be AMENDED:

16 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

17 (1) Administration, Secretary of Agriculture

18 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$1,266,780" and insert "\$2,266,780"

19 (2) Agricultural and Environmental Services

20 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$3,644,571" and insert "\$3,094,571"

21 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$3,883,169" and insert "\$4,283,169"

22 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$1,828,201" and insert "\$2,078,201"

1 (3) Resource Conservation & Forestry

2 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$427,967" and insert "\$402,967"

3 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$1,810,288" and insert "\$1,560,288"

4 (13) State Fair

5 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$1,540,939" and insert "\$1,715,939"

6 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$3,359,908" and insert "\$3,184,908"

7 (15) Office of Water

8 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$1,191,526" and insert "\$1,741,526"

9 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$449,048" and insert "\$474,048"

10 **Section 7.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 8 be AMENDED:

11 DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

12 (1) Tourism

13 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$2,758,978" and insert "\$2,898,978"

14 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$21,416,353" and insert "\$21,276,353"

15 **Section 8.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 9 be AMENDED:

16 DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS

17 (5) State Parks and Recreation - Development and Improvement

18 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$9,595,000" and insert "\$12,095,000"

19 **Section 9.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 11 be AMENDED:

20 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

21 (1) Administration, Secretary of Social Services

22 Personal Services, General Funds, delete "\$7,294,857" and insert "\$7,649,630"

- 1 Personal Services, Federal Funds, delete "\$8,747,179" and insert "\$9,149,283"
- 2 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$7,867,851" and insert "\$9,811,526"
- 3 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$14,433,904" and insert "\$14,874,349"
- 4 F.T.E, delete "201.2" and insert "205.2"
- 5 (2) Economic Assistance
- 6 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$20,761,945" and insert "\$21,602,053"
- 7 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$112,859,123" and insert "\$116,909,123"
- 8 (3) Medical Services
- 9 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$391,703,409" and insert "\$384,746,020"
- 10 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$896,903,270" and insert "\$889,461,347"
- 11 (4) Children's Services
- 12 Personal Services, Federal Funds, delete "\$12,334,869" and insert "\$12,285,366"
- 13 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$52,957,529" and insert "\$52,605,318"
- 14 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$41,939,948" and insert "\$41,146,902"
- 15 (5) Behavioral Health
- 16 Personal Services, General Funds, delete "\$42,849,948" and insert "\$42,495,175"
- 17 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$96,506,062" and insert "\$94,495,249"
- 18 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$4,052,611" and insert "\$13,052,611"
- 19 F.T.E, delete "554.0" and insert "550.0"

1 **Section 10.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 12 be AMENDED:

2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

3 (1) Administration, Secretary of Health

4 Personal Services, General Funds, delete "\$1,693,045" and insert "\$2,353,374"

5 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$1,922,621" and insert "\$2,222,621"

6 (5) Tobacco Prevention

7 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$2,020,174" and insert "\$2,220,174"

8 **Section 11.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 13 be AMENDED:

9 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION

10 (1) Administration, Secretary of Labor

11 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$9,814,053" and insert "\$8,947,053"

12 **Section 12.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 14 be AMENDED:

13 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

14 (1) General Operations

15 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$88,242,123" and insert "\$89,058,569"

16 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$117,959,372" and insert "\$117,142,926"

17 F.T.E, delete "1,014.3" and insert "1,025.3"

18 **Section 13.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 15 be AMENDED:

19 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

20 (3) State Aid to General Education

21 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$619,833,511" and insert "\$604,270,797"

1 (5) Sparsity Payments

2 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$2,615,722" and insert "\$2,630,545"

3 (8) Technical Colleges

4 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$41,906,050" and insert "\$49,284,202"

5 (9) Education Resources

6 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$229,682,768" and insert "\$230,064,221"

7 **Section 14.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 16 be AMENDED:

8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

9 (2) Highway Patrol

10 Personal Services, Federal Funds, delete "\$1,794,743" and insert "\$2,052,593"

11 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$2,521,370" and insert "\$2,395,520"

12 (4) Criminal Justice Services

13 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$2,616,011" and insert "\$2,779,194"

14 (5) 911 Coordination Board - Informational

15 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$4,399,301" and insert "\$6,140,470"

16 **Section 15.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 17 be AMENDED:

17 BOARD OF REGENTS

18 (1) Board of Regents Central Office

19 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$20,173,327" and insert "\$39,619,891"

20 (3) South Dakota Scholarships

21 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$6,572,724" and insert "\$6,510,440"

1 (4) University of South Dakota

2 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$59,924,736" and insert "\$60,274,736"

3 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$4,432,804" and insert "\$4,124,410"

4 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$44,444,324" and insert "\$47,536,869"

5 (6) University of South Dakota School of Medicine

6 Personal Services, General Funds, delete "\$27,468,658" and insert "\$27,416,225"

7 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$4,351,824" and insert "\$4,404,257"

8 (7) South Dakota State University

9 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$102,639,971" and insert "\$104,229,971"

10 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$7,029,724" and insert "\$7,599,067"

11 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$84,368,609" and insert "\$90,528,609"

12 F.T.E, delete "1,580.7" and insert "1,599.7"

13 (8) SDSU Extension

14 Personal Services, Federal Funds, delete "\$4,533,880" and insert "\$6,033,880"

15 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$1,408,209" and insert "\$1,608,209"

16 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$3,846,012" and insert "\$4,846,012"

17 (9) Agricultural Experiment Station

18 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$15,371,274" and insert "\$16,671,274"

19 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$13,338,378" and insert "\$14,838,378"

20 (10) SD School of Mines and Technology

21 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$1,562,628" and insert "\$1,766,779"

22 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$19,646,298" and insert "\$20,646,298"

1 (11) Northern State University

2 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$13,477,454" and insert "\$13,904,454"

3 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$1,303,552" and insert "\$1,292,378"

4 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$13,079,479" and insert "\$13,379,479"

5 (13) Black Hills State University

6 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$15,050,469" and insert "\$15,975,469"

7 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$1,063,429" and insert "\$1,035,818"

8 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$13,867,559" and insert "\$15,842,559"

9 (14) Dakota State University

10 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$1,051,143" and insert "\$1,283,803"

11 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$20,393,289" and insert "\$20,718,289"

12 (15) SD Services for the Deaf

13 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$3,912" and insert "\$28,912"

14 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$728,996" and insert "\$732,634"

15 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$464,711" and insert "\$964,711"

16 (16) SD School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

17 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$643,611" and insert "\$649,659"

18 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$163,108" and insert "\$263,108"

19 **Section 16.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 18 be AMENDED:

20 DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY

21 (2) Army Guard

22 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$2,625,125" and insert "\$3,770,303"

1 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$13,828,194" and insert "\$17,571,839"

2 (3) Air Guard

3 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$335,697" and insert "\$342,242"

4 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$4,117,564" and insert "\$4,137,199"

5 **Section 17.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 19 be AMENDED:

6 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

7 (2) State Veterans' Home

8 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$0" and insert "\$936,814"

9 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$3,740,127" and insert "\$3,927,365"

10 (3) State Veterans' Cemetery

11 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$10,000" and insert "\$100,475"

12 **Section 18.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 20 be AMENDED:

13 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

14 (2) Mike Durfee State Prison

15 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$11,797,776" and insert "\$12,275,117"

16 (3) State Penitentiary

17 Personal Services, General Funds, delete "\$28,207,728" and insert "\$28,971,447"

18 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$9,785,217" and insert "\$9,903,322"

19 F.T.E, delete "317.0" and insert "327.0"

20 (4) Women's Prison

21 Personal Services, General Funds, delete "\$7,709,343" and insert "\$9,332,184"

22 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$3,222,260" and insert "\$3,756,737"

1 F.T.E, delete "89.0" and insert "105.4"

2 (6) Inmate Services

3 Personal Services, General Funds, delete "\$20,606,830" and insert "\$18,952,437"

4 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$24,530,357" and insert "\$26,529,196"

5 F.T.E, delete "197.9" and insert "177.9"

6 (8) Juvenile Community Corrections

7 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$12,516,593" and insert "\$11,098,985"

8 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$1,766,879" and insert "\$1,438,997"

9 **Section 19.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 21 be AMENDED:

10 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

11 (1) Administration, Secretary of Human Services

12 Personal Services, General Funds, delete "\$1,608,320" and insert "\$1,662,373"

13 Personal Services, Federal Funds, delete "\$1,473,781" and insert "\$1,527,834"

14 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$259,057" and insert "\$265,894"

15 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$212,326" and insert "\$219,163"

16 F.T.E, delete "30.0" and insert "31.0"

17 (2) Developmental Disabilities

18 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$134,885,529" and insert "\$143,443,918"

19 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$152,836,987" and insert "\$163,354,836"

20 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$10,085,783" and insert "\$11,433,373"

21 (3) South Dakota Developmental Center - Redfield

22 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$2,799,351" and insert "\$2,801,306"

1 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$2,864,141" and insert "\$2,866,219"

2 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$857,224" and insert "\$1,117,488"

3 (4) Long Term Services and Supports

4 Personal Services, General Funds, delete "\$3,506,641" and insert "\$3,486,141"

5 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$33,081" and insert "\$53,581"

6 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$159,340,307" and insert "\$161,113,836"

7 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$192,548,183" and insert "\$193,879,869"

8 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$948,923" and insert "\$1,332,243"

9 (7) Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired

10 Personal Services, General Funds, delete "\$702,551" and insert "\$648,498"

11 Personal Services, Federal Funds, delete "\$1,706,699" and insert "\$1,652,646"

12 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$485,274" and insert "\$478,437"

13 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$1,469,148" and insert "\$1,462,311"

14 F.T.E, delete "29.2" and insert "28.2"

15 **Section 20.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 24 be AMENDED:

16 UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM

17 (2) Unified Judicial System

18 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$6,948,534" and insert "\$6,690,682"

19 **Section 21.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 25 be AMENDED:

20 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

21 (1) Legislative Operations

22 SLE, General Funds, delete "\$9,458,352" and insert "\$9,493,373"

1 **Section 22.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 26 be AMENDED:

2 OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

3 (1) Legal Services Program

4 Personal Services, Federal Funds, delete "\$468,327" and insert "\$708,009"

5 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$2,530,126" and insert "\$2,290,444"

6 (2) Criminal Investigation

7 Personal Services, Federal Funds, delete "\$1,247,335" and insert "\$1,706,321"

8 Personal Services, Other Funds, delete "\$4,042,263" and insert "\$3,583,277"

9 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$3,401,358" and insert "\$4,269,294"

10 Operating Expenses, Other Funds, delete "\$3,434,633" and insert "\$3,378,787"

11 (3) Law Enforcement Training

12 Operating Expenses, Federal Funds, delete "\$0" and insert "\$499,793"

13 **Section 23.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 28 be AMENDED:

14 SECRETARY OF STATE

15 (1) Secretary of State

16 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$577,781" and insert "\$602,581"

17 **Section 24.** That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 29 be AMENDED:

18 STATE TREASURER

19 (3) Unclaimed Property Operations

20 Operating Expenses, General Funds, delete "\$801,675" and insert "\$914,175"

21 **Section 25.** Adjust all totals accordingly in sections 1 to 25, inclusive, of this Act.

22 **Section 26. That 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216, § 34 be AMENDED:**

1 **Section 34.** The state treasurer shall transfer to the general fund, from the ~~health~~
2 ~~care trust fund~~ dakota cement trust fund, moneys in the amount identified by notice of
3 the state investment officer pursuant to S.D. Const., Art. XIII, § 21, for the Department
4 of Education - state aid to education.

5 **Section 27.** That a NEW SECTION be added to 2025 Session Laws, chapter 216:

6 **Section 37.** The state treasurer shall transfer \$10,000,000 from the state general fund
7 to the IT modernization fund.

8 **Section 38.** The state treasurer shall transfer \$3,100,000 from the state general fund to
9 the reemployment assistance modernization fund.

10 **Section 39.** The state treasurer shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the state general fund to
11 the court security fund.

12 **Section 40.** Up to \$11,209,269 in general funds appropriated in subsection 4 of section
13 4 of this Act which are unspent may be carried over until June 30, 2028.

14 **Section 41.** Up to \$16,696,564 in general funds appropriated in subsection 1 of section
15 17 of this Act which are unspent may be carried over until June 30, 2028.

16 **Section 42.** Up to \$1,128,394 in general funds and \$3,690,279 in federal fund
17 expenditure authority appropriated in subsection 2 of section 18 of this Act which are unspent
18 may be carried over until June 30, 2028.

19 **Section 28.** Funds appropriated by this Act, which are unspent at the end of fiscal year 2026,
20 may be carried over to fiscal year 2027.

21 **Section 29.** This Act is effective beginning June 29, 2026.