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SENATE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1096** - 2/13/2008

Introduced by: Representatives Vehle, Deadrick, Dennert, and Elliott and Senator Hansen (Tom) at the request of the Interim Committee on Education for Divorcing Parents, Visitation, and Custody Task Force

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the court appointment of parenting
2 coordinators in certain custody and visitation disputes.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 25-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 In any custody or visitation dispute between parents, the court may appoint a parenting
7 coordinator to assist the parents in resolving contested issues. The Supreme Court may
8 promulgate rules pursuant to § 16-3-1 to prescribe the authority, duties, appointment, and
9 compensation of parenting coordinators.

