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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **HB1253** - 2/19/97

Introduced by: Representatives Haley, Cutler, Duxbury, Gabriel, Koetzle, Lucas, and Roe and
Senators Olson, Everist, Flowers, Hunhoff, and Paisley

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a visitation enforcement program within the
2 Unified Judicial System, to create a Task Force to provide for its implementation, and to
3 make an appropriation of federal fund authority therefor.

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

5 Section 1. There is hereby created the Visitation Enforcement Program Implementation Task
6 Force to study, plan, and provide for, a visitation enforcement program. The Task Force shall
7 be composed of three circuit court judges appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,
8 two members of the Bar appointed by the president of the South Dakota Bar Association, and
9 four legislators, one appointed by each of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and
10 House of Representatives. The members may elect a chair from among their members. The Task
11 Force shall be staffed by the Unified Judicial System with the assistance of the Legislative
12 Research Council. The Task Force shall report its findings to the Legislature from time to time
13 as appropriate and may recommend necessary legislation.

14 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of federal
15 fund expenditure authority, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Unified Judicial

1 System to allow for acceptance of a grant from the Department of Social Services of moneys
2 obtained from Part D of Title IV (U.S.C. 651-669), as amended, to prepare for a visitation
3 enforcement program. However, the Unified Judicial System may expend no more than thirty-
4 one thousand dollars of this appropriation to pay any expenses of the Task Force provided for
5 in this Act.

6 Section 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall approve vouchers and the state
7 auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

8 Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
9 June 30, 2000, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 2/3/97 First read in House and referred to Judiciary. H.J. 265

3 2/10/97 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 2/10/97 Referred to Appropriations.

5 2/11/97 Referred to Appropriations. H.J. 411

6 2/15/97 Deferred to another day.

7 2/18/97 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

8 2/18/97 Appropriations Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 7, NAYS 1. H.J. 527