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HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED NO. **HB1267** - 2/5/98

Introduced by: Representatives Koetzle and Matthews and Senators Hutmacher and Rounds

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for scholarships for certain persons receiving
2 workers' compensation benefits.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 62-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Scholarships shall be provided for the spouses and dependent children of employees who die
7 as a result of compensable work-related injuries if the dependents are entitled to benefits
8 pursuant to this chapter. Scholarships are payable to accredited postsecondary education
9 institutions in South Dakota on behalf of the dependent students attending the institutions.
10 Eligible dependents may qualify for a maximum of two thousand dollars per year, while attending
11 a postsecondary education institution. No student may receive assistance pursuant to this Act
12 for more than five years. The secretary of the Department of Labor shall promulgate rules,
13 pursuant to chapter 1-26, to implement this Act.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/23/98 First read in House and referred to State Affairs. H.J. 198

3 1/28/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/28/98 State Affairs Deferred to another day.

5 2/4/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

6 2/4/98 State Affairs Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 8, NAYS 5. H.J. 378