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HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create a workers' compensation scholarship fund.

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

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

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