

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 227

Introduced by: The Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require training in parenting skills for persons found
2 guilty of abusing children.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 26-8A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Following an adjudication or suspended implementation of sentence for violations of the
7 provisions of chapter 26-8A, 26-8B, or 26-8C, or a conviction for domestic abuse, the judge,
8 in addition to other penalties as provided by law, shall order the parents to take instruction in
9 parenting by a method approved by the Department of Social Services.