

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

Introduced by: Representatives Turbiville, Dreyer, Faehn, Gilson, Hills, Krebs, Olson (Ryan), Pitts, Street, and Van Etten and Senators Bartling, Hoerth, Maher, and McCracken

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish the teen court grant program and to provide for
2 its funding and purpose.

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

4 Section 1. The teen court program is hereby established in the Unified Judicial System. The
5 purpose of the grant program is to support the development, growth, quality, and continuation
6 of teen court programs in South Dakota through grants awarded by the South Dakota Teen Court
7 Association.

8 Section 2. There is hereby established in the state treasury the teen court fund to be
9 administered by the Unified Judicial System. Money shall enter the fund through contributions,
10 grants, settlement funds, interest received on moneys in the fund, and any other moneys
11 collected for the purposes of this Act. The state court administrator shall distribute the fund
12 balance quarterly to the South Dakota Teen Court Association for the purpose of administering
13 and funding the grant program.

14 Section 3. The South Dakota Teen Court Association shall award grants to entities within
15 the State of South Dakota that are recognized by the National Youth Court Association. The



1 awards shall be to support the development, growth, quality, and continuation of teen court
2 programs in South Dakota.

3 Section 4. The association shall award grants as provided in this Act and publicize the
4 availability of and procedures for obtaining such grants.

5 Section 5. On June 26, 2007, the state treasurer shall transfer one hundred thousand dollars
6 (\$100,000) from the energy development impact fund created in § 10-39A-8.1 to the teen court
7 fund created in section 2 of this Act.

8 Section 6. The state court administrator shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall
9 draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized in this Act.