



2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1281

Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations

1 **An Act to create the state database brittle fund, to make an appropriation therefor,**
2 **and to declare an emergency.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

5 **1-33-64. State database brittle fund--Creation--Use.**

6 There is hereby created in the state treasury the state database brittle fund.
7 Moneys in the fund shall be used to replace or update applications and programs that are
8 difficult or costly to fix or that have a propensity to fail regularly, as well as to improve
9 digital access to state agency information for the public. The fund shall be under control
10 of the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications.

11 **Section 2.** There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$10,000,000 in other fund expenditure
12 authority to the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications for the purpose of replacing
13 or updating applications and programs that are difficult or costly to fix or that have a
14 propensity to fail regularly, as well as to improve digital access to state agency information
15 for the public.

16 **Section 3.** The commissioner of the Bureau of Administration shall approve vouchers and the
17 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

18 **Section 4.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June
19 30, 2025, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

20 **Section 5.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
21 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
22 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.