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JOINT APPROPRIATIONS ENGROSSED NO. **SB 75** - 02/16/2016

Introduced by: Senators Tidemann, Cammack, Fiegen, Haverly, Jensen (Phil), Novstrup (David), Omdahl, Otten (Ernie), Peters, Peterson (Jim), Rampelberg, Rusch, Soholt, Tieszen, Van Gerpen, Vehle, and White and Representatives Hunhoff (Jean), Anderson, Bartling, Bordeaux, Cronin, Deutsch, Dryden, Duvall, Gibson, Greenfield (Lana), Hawley, Jensen (Alex), Killer, Munsterman, Peterson (Kent), Rasmussen, Schoenfish, Soli, Solum, Willadsen, and Zikmund

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a grant program for adult community residential
2 services designed to reduce the risk of recidivism, to provide a report to the Legislature, to
3 make an appropriation therefor, and declare an emergency.

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

5 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

6 There is hereby established the alternative care program to be administered by the Unified
7 Judicial System. The Unified Judicial System shall award grants to nonprofit entities within the
8 state of South Dakota that provide indigent adults with extended residential alternative care
9 programs designed to reduce the risk of recidivism. The grants shall be awarded for room and
10 board costs for South Dakota residents of the program with a maximum award of thirty dollars
11 per day per resident. Any grant award shall be distributed in quarterly installments.

12 Section 2. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:



1 The Unified Judicial System shall initiate a request for proposal and publicize the
2 availability of the grant funding and any procedures for obtaining grants pursuant to section 1
3 of this Act.

4 Section 3. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 The recipient of any such grant shall prepare a report containing information on the results
6 and outcomes for program participants including: completion rates, termination rates, graduation
7 rates, and recidivism data. The report shall be submitted to the Legislature no later than
8 November 15, 2017.

9 Section 4. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of two hundred
10 thousand dollars (\$200,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Unified Judicial
11 System to fund the grant program established in section 1 of this Act. For administration of the
12 program, the Unified Judicial System shall retain four thousand dollars of the appropriated
13 amount.

14 Section 5. The Chief Justice of the Unified Judicial System shall approve vouchers and the
15 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

16 Section 6. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
17 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

18 Section 7. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
19 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
20 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.