

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1277

Introduced by: Representatives Adelstein, Brown (Richard), and Davis and Senators Ham, Hutmacher, and Moore

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the use of the children's trust fund and to make an  
2 appropriation for family visitation centers.

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

4 Section 1. That § 26-14-3 be amended to read as follows:

5 26-14-3. The children's trust fund may be used with any other money otherwise annually  
6 appropriated or contributed to nonprofit organizations to ~~establish~~:

7 (1) Establish or continue community-based education programs to prevent the occurrence  
8 and recurrence of child abuse and neglect; or

9 (2) Establish or continue family visitation centers that provide a safe, supervised  
10 environment for parents to communicate with their children or to exchange their  
11 children between the custodial and noncustodial parent.

12 The department may not assess administrative fees or charges against the fund.

13 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the children's trust fund the sum of one hundred  
14 thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of  
15 Social Services for grants to nonprofit organizations that provide for family visitations centers.



1           Section 3. The secretary of the Department of Social Services shall approve vouchers and  
2 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

3           Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by  
4 June 30, 2003, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.