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## FINAL DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR 2025 LEGISLATIVE INTERN APPLICATIONS

**PIERRE** – Time is running out for college and university students interested in being interns for the historic One Hundredth Session of the South Dakota Legislature in 2025. Applications are due October 18, 2024.

Twenty-two positions are available for students from all majors and in any year of college. In addition to a completed application, applicants must provide an unofficial copy of their college transcript, a one-page writing sample on any topic of their choosing, and two letters of recommendation. References should submit letters of recommendation on the applicant's behalf directly to the LRC by mail or email as soon as possible.

Interns are needed to serve both parties, and work with the legislative leadership, assist lawmakers with constituent services and other legislative tasks, conduct research and monitor legislation, and participate as needed in committee meetings. Those selected receive \$185 for each day worked which amounts to \$7,215 in compensation for orientation and the full session; they may also receive college credits.

The One Hundredth South Dakota Legislative Session runs from January 14, 2025, to March 31, 2025, with a recess from March 14-28.

Additional information on the internship program including an application can be found on the LRC <u>website</u>. To complete the application, the student must <u>sign up</u> for a free MyLRC+ account.

Students wanting more information should contact the Intern Coordinator, Legislative Research Council, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501; email <a href="mailto:InternProgram@sdlegislature.gov">InternProgram@sdlegislature.gov</a>; or call (605) 773-3251.