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SENATE BILL NO. 117

Introduced by: Senators Knudson, Adelstein, Bartling, Bradford, Gillespie, Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Jerstad, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Peterson, Schmidt, Turbak Berry, and Vehle and Representatives Faehn, Burg, Carson, Cutler, Dennert, Elliott, Feinstein, Frerichs, Greenfield, Hunhoff (Bernie), Kirkeby, Krebs, Lange, Lucas, Noem, Olson (Betty), Solum, Street, Thompson, Turbiville, and Vanneman

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to appropriate funds to the postsecondary technical
2 institutes for program enhancement.

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

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of one million nine
5 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,950,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the
6 Department of Education for program enhancement, including new programs or expansions of
7 existing programs at the four postsecondary technical institutes.

8 Section 2. The allocation to each technical institute shall be a pro rata share of the amount
9 appropriated under this Act based on the prior year's student full-time equivalents (FTE) at each
10 institute. Each institute's allocation shall be approved by the secretary of education upon receipt
11 of an application that lists the proposed use of the funds by item and dollar amount and a signed
12 assurance from the president of the institute that all funds will be expended in accordance with
13 this Act.



1 Section 3. The secretary of education shall prescribe an application form to be used by the
2 institutes. The application shall include the name and address of the institute, a contact person
3 with a telephone number, each line item proposed to be funded with a brief description, and the
4 amount of the expenditure, and include a signature block for the assurance statement required
5 in section 2 of this Act. Such application, except for the signature block, may be in electronic
6 format and shall be made available to the institutes by July 10, 2009. If the secretary does not
7 provide the application form to the institutes by the date provided in this section, each institute
8 president may supply the required information in a format of his or her choosing. The due date
9 for each application is August 21, 2009, and the secretary shall provide a copy of each institute's
10 application to the Legislature by December 1, 2009.

11 Section 4. The amount allocated to and approved for each institute shall be paid in four
12 equal installments with the first payment made no later than August 31, 2009, the second no
13 later than October 31, 2009, the third no later than January 31, 2010, and the final payment no
14 later than April 30, 2010.

15 Section 5. The secretary of the Department of Education shall approve vouchers and the
16 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

17 Section 6. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
18 June 30, 2010, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.