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SENATE BILL NO. 82

Introduced by: Senators Schmidt, Ahlers, Bartling, Fryslie, Gant, Howie, Kloucek, Maher, Miles, Peterson, and Rhoden and Representatives Brunner, Greenfield, Jensen, Kirkeby, Kopp, Lederman, Noem, Olson (Betty), Russell, Steele, and Verchio

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the right to possess a firearm on the
2 campuses of public institutions of higher education.

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

4 Section 1. No public institution of higher education may regulate or restrict the right to carry
5 or possess a firearm in accordance with state law. No public institution of higher education may
6 expel, dismiss, or penalize any person who carries or possesses a firearm in accordance with
7 state law. However, any public institution of higher education may require that any firearm in
8 a campus dormitory of a public institution of higher education not in a person's immediate
9 possession be stored in a locked gun safe.

10 Section 2. For the purposes of this Act only, the term, public institution of higher education,
11 means any public postsecondary educational institution under the Board of Regents or any
12 public postsecondary technical institute under the Board of Education.

