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SENATE BILL NO. 121

Introduced by: Senators Peters, Brown, Holien, Kirkeby, Maher, Rave, and Tidemann and
Representatives Rounds, Carson, Gosch, Otten (Herman), Romkema, and
Solum

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal certain provisions relating to the Commission on
2 Intergovernmental Cooperation and to authorize state membership in the Council of State
3 Governments.

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

5 Section 1. That § 2-9-25 be repealed.

6 ~~— 2-9-25. The State Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation is established to carry~~
7 ~~forward the participation of this state as a member of the Council of State Governments, both~~
8 ~~regionally and nationally, to confer with officials of other states, the federal government, and~~
9 ~~local units of government, to formulate proposals for cooperation between this state and the~~
10 ~~other states, to encourage and promote cooperation between local governments in this state,~~
11 ~~between local governments in this state and the state government, and between local~~
12 ~~governments in this state and local governments in the other states, and to organize and maintain~~
13 ~~governmental machinery for such purposes.~~

14 Section 2. That § 2-9-26 be repealed.



1 ~~— 2-9-26. The South Dakota Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation shall be~~
2 ~~composed of the members of the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council as set~~
3 ~~forth in § 2-9-2.~~

4 ~~— The Governor shall be an honorary member of the commission and the chairman of the~~
5 ~~Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council shall serve as secretary. The president pro~~
6 ~~tempore of the Senate and speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve as cochairmen~~
7 ~~of the commission.~~

8 Section 3. That § 2-9-27 be repealed.

9 ~~— 2-9-27. The Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation may establish such committees~~
10 ~~and advisory boards as it deems advisable, to conduct conferences and to formulate proposals~~
11 ~~concerning subjects of intergovernmental cooperation. Subject to the approval of the~~
12 ~~commission, the members of every such committee and advisory board shall be appointed by~~
13 ~~the cochairmen of the commission. State officials may be appointed as members of any such~~
14 ~~committee or advisory board, and private citizens may serve on such board, but at least one~~
15 ~~member of the commission shall be a member of every such committee and board.~~

16 ~~— The commission may establish such rules as it considers appropriate concerning the~~
17 ~~membership and the functioning of any committee or board which it establishes.~~

18 Section 4. That § 2-9-28 be repealed.

19 ~~— 2-9-28. The Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation may employ such staff and~~
20 ~~incur such other expenses as may be necessary for the proper performance of its duties, and it~~
21 ~~may, by contributions to the Council of State Governments and other similar governmental~~
22 ~~organizations affiliated with it, participate with other states in maintaining the said council's~~
23 ~~regional and central secretariats and other similar governmental services.~~

24 ~~— No expenses, salaries, or other obligations shall be incurred by the commission unless there~~

1 ~~are funds on hand, or provided for in advance, with which to pay the same.~~

2 Section 5. That § 2-9-29 be repealed.

3 ~~—2-9-29. The Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation shall report to the Governor.~~

4 Section 6. That chapter 2-9 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as

5 follows:

6 The state may become a member of the Council of State Governments and may contribute

7 to the Council of State Governments and other similar governmental organizations affiliated

8 with it.