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SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 181** - 01/30/2013

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: Senator Brown and Representatives Hoffman and Cronin

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide licensing reciprocity for social workers.

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

3 Section 1. That § 36-26-18 be amended to read as follows:

4 36-26-18. An applicant shall be exempted from the requirement for any examination
5 provided in this chapter if:

6 (1) ~~He satisfies the board that he~~ The applicant is licensed or registered under the laws
7 of a state or territory of the United States that imposes substantially the same
8 requirements as this chapter;

9 (2) Pursuant to the laws of such state or territory, ~~he~~ the applicant has taken and passed
10 an examination similar to that for which exemption is sought;

11 (3) The applicant provides verification of licensure on a form provided by the board from
12 any state in which the applicant holds a license, as well as has held a license;

13 (4) The applicant provides official transcripts from the college or university which
14 conferred the degree; and

15 (5) If applying for a license as a certified social worker-private independent practice, the



1 applicant provides proof of supervision from the state from which original licensure
2 was obtained. The board may waive this requirement, upon establishing the state is
3 unable to provide the documentation.

4 Section 2. That chapter 36-26 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The board may enter into a national or multi-state licensing compact to provide licensing
7 reciprocity for social workers.