

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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SENATE BILL NO. 178

Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Chief Justice

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain programs and authorize certain projects
2 in the Unified Judicial System and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)
5 in other fund expenditure authority, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Unified
6 Judicial System court automation fund to the Unified Judicial System for the purpose of
7 providing incentive payments to attorneys participating in the rural attorney assistance program.

8 Section 2. That § 16-23-4 be amended to read as follows:

9 16-23-4. An attorney licensed to practice in South Dakota is eligible to participate in the
10 recruitment assistance pilot program established pursuant to this chapter. The attorney shall
11 agree to practice in an eligible rural county for at least five years. No more than a total of ~~sixteen~~
12 thirty-two attorneys may participate in the program. No attorney may be added to the program
13 after July 1, ~~2017~~ 2022.

14 Section 3. There is hereby appropriated the sum of three hundred thousand dollars
15 (\$300,000) in other fund expenditure authority, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from



1 the Unified Judicial System court automation fund to the Unified Judicial System for the
2 purpose of renovating the Supreme Court law library in the state capitol building.

3 Section 4. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)
4 in other fund expenditure authority, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Unified
5 Judicial System court automation fund to the Unified Judicial System for the purpose of
6 awarding grants to counties for projects related to the improvement of courthouse security.

7 Section 5. The state treasurer shall transfer to the law enforcement officers training fund four
8 hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) from the Unified Judicial System court automation fund
9 to help address the negative cash balance in the law enforcement officers training fund.

10 Section 6. The Chief Justice of the South Dakota Supreme Court shall approve vouchers and
11 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.