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HOUSE BILL NO. 1280

Introduced by: Representatives Kooistra, Hagen, Moore, and Van Gerpen and Senators
Hunhoff and Lange

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a workforce development initiative within the
2 Department of Social Services.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 28-7A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The Department of Social Services shall implement a workforce development initiative
7 program, whereby family subsistence grants shall be made to individuals in postsecondary
8 educational programs on the same basis as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families payments.
9 The purpose of the workforce development initiative is to raise the skill and education level of
10 South Dakota's workforce by assisting families while a parent receives education or training
11 necessary to qualify for family-sustaining work. The department shall utilize maintenance of
12 effort funds to support this program. Participation in the workforce development initiative shall
13 be considered as fulfilling any work participation requirement for the purposes of child care
14 subsidies.