

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1318

Introduced by: Representatives Gleason, Haley, Koetzle, and Volesky and Senator Dennert

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the maximum weekly benefit amount for  
2 unemployment compensation.

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

4 Section 1. That § 61-6-6 be amended to read as follows:

5 61-6-6. An individual's weekly benefit amount is computed as follows:

6 For each fiscal year ~~July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994~~, and every fiscal year thereafter, one  
7 twenty-sixth of the wages paid for insured work in ~~his~~ the individual's quarter of highest earnings  
8 in ~~his~~ the individual's base period, but not to exceed an amount equal to ~~fifty~~ sixty-two percent  
9 of the average weekly wage in covered employment in South Dakota for the calendar year  
10 preceding that fiscal year. An amount so computed that is not a multiple of one dollar is lowered  
11 to the next lower multiple of one dollar.

12 The average weekly wage in covered employment in South Dakota is computed by dividing  
13 the sum of the total wages in covered employment, as reported to the department for the  
14 preceding calendar year, by the average number of workers in covered employment, and dividing  
15 the result thus obtained by fifty-two.