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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **SB208** - 2/19/99

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

Introduced by: Senators Reedy, Dennert, Dunn (Rebecca), Duxbury, Flowers, Hutmacher, Kloucek, Lange, Lawler, Moore, Olson, and Symens and Representatives Lucas, Burg, Cerny, Chicoine, Davis, Fischer-Clemens, Hagen, Haley, Hanson, Kazmerzak, Koetzle, Lockner, McIntyre, Nachtigal, Patterson, Sutton (Daniel), Volesky, Waltman, and Wilson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create the Postsecondary Education Advance Payment

2 Plan Task Force.

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

4 Section 1. There is hereby created the Postsecondary Education Advance Payment Program

5 Task Force to study the feasibility of a program allowing for the advance payment of tuition.

6 The task force shall consist of the executive director of the Board of Regents, the director of the

7 Division of Workforce and Career Preparation in the Department of Education and Cultural

8 Affairs, the state treasurer and two members of each house of the Legislature appointed by the

9 Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council.

10 Section 2. The study shall include possible policies and procedures governing the:

11 (1) Receipt of payments from purchasers on behalf of beneficiaries;

12 (2) Accounting and reporting to purchasers of payments deposited and invested pursuant

13 to an advanced payment contract;

14 (3) Period of time during which the beneficiary may receive benefits under the contract;

1 (4) Terms and conditions under which contracts may be terminated or modified, refunds
2 may be granted and direct payment of benefits may be made;

3 (5) Provisions of contract benefits at institutions of higher education and other
4 postsecondary institutions;

5 (6) Payment to institutions of higher education and other postsecondary institutions on
6 behalf of beneficiaries;

7 (7) Imposition of fees to cover costs incurred for the administration of this program; and

8 (8) Other terms, conditions, and provisions determined necessary for advanced payment
9 contracts and benefits provided under those contracts.

10 Section 3. The task force shall complete its work and report to the Legislature by January 1,
11 2001.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/29/99 First read in Senate and referred to Education. S.J. 254

3 2/9/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 2/11/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5 2/16/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

6 2/18/99 Education Hog Housed.

7 2/18/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

8 2/18/99 Education Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 6, NAYS 1. S.J. 552