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SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **HB1056** - 2/23/00

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

Introduced by: Representatives Kooistra, Cerny, Davis, Fischer-Clemens, Haley, Kazmerzak, Lockner, Lucas, McCoy, McIntyre, Michels, Munson (Donald), Patterson, Volesky, and Wilson and Senators Valandra, Dunn (Rebecca), Moore, and Symens

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a combination work and education activity for
2 recipients under the state's temporary assistance for needy families program.

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 combination work and education
7 activity for recipients of the temporary assistance for needy families program who qualify under
8 the provisions of this Act. This combination work and education activity is limited to twenty-four
9 months and must be directed towards a goal of employment that leads to self-sufficiency.

10 Section 2. That chapter 28-7A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
11 follows:

12 The education component of the combination work and education activity must meet the
13 following criteria:

14 (1) Must be an undergraduate postsecondary educational program at an institution

1 accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools;

2 (2) Must result in a marketable skill directly related to employment;

3 (3) Must be related to the available employment demands and opportunities in the
4 recipient's labor market.

5 Section 3. That chapter 28-7A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
6 follows:

7 The recipient of the temporary assistance for needy families program must meet the following
8 criteria to be approved for the work and education activity under the provisions of this Act:

9 (1) Must be enrolled in a postsecondary education program for a minimum of twelve
10 credit hours. Credit hours to meet the requirement of this subdivision may not exceed
11 fifteen;

12 (2) Must meet the admission requirements established by the institution;

13 (3) Must maintain a 2.5 grade point average; and

14 (4) Must have a combination of work hours and classroom hours that meet the work
15 participation requirements of the state's temporary assistance for needy families
16 program.

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

19 The Department of Social Services may limit the number of participants in the work and
20 education activity to meet the requirements under the state's temporary assistance for needy
21 families program.

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

24 The department may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 for the administration of this
25 Act. Rules may include the following:

- 1 (1) Employability assessment, work activities, and supportive services;
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- 3 (2) Conditions of continued eligibility, eligibility time limits, eligibility recertification
- 4 periods, and exemptions;
- 5 (3) Program participation requirements, criteria for disqualification, and good cause
- 6 exemptions;
- 7 (4) Limits on the number of participants; and
- 8 (5) Such other rules and standards of operation and administration within the mandate of
- 9 this Act as may be necessary or desirable to qualify for federal financial participation.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/14/00 First read in House and referred to State Affairs. H.J. 45

3 1/21/00 Deferred by Chair.

4 1/21/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5 1/28/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

6 2/4/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

7 2/7/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

8 2/7/00 State Affairs Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 7, NAYS 6. H.J. 474

9 2/8/00 State Affairs Hog Housed.

10 2/10/00 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 43, NAYS 25. H.J. 588

11 2/11/00 First read in Senate and referred to Appropriations. S.J. 442

12 2/17/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

13 2/17/00 Deferred by Chair.

14 2/18/00 Deferred by Chair.

15 2/18/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

16 2/22/00 Appropriations Hog Housed.

17 2/22/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

18 2/22/00 Appropriations Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 9, NAYS 1. S.J. 584