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SENATE BILL NO. 85

Introduced by: Senators Brown (Arnold), Albers, Brosz, Daugaard, Drake, Dunn (Rebecca), Duxbury, Flowers, Halverson, Ham, Kloucek, Lange, Lawler, Olson, Reedy, Shoener, and Symens and Representatives Fiegen, Brown (Jarvis), Brown (Richard), Crisp, Diedrich (Larry), Engbrecht, Fischer-Clemens, Fitzgerald, Klaudt, Kooistra, McCoy, Napoli, Pummel, Smidt, and Wetz

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create a children's public health and education trust fund
2 and a children's public health and education interest fund and to designate the interest fund
3 for certain children's public health and education programs.

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

5 Section 1. The children's public health and education trust fund is established in the state
6 treasury. Any money received from the Master Settlement Agreement signed on November 23,
7 1998, by attorneys general from several states and various tobacco companies shall be deposited
8 in the children's public health and education trust fund. The principal in the trust fund may not
9 be expended. Interest earned on the money in the fund shall be deposited in the children's public
10 health and education interest fund created in section 2 of this Act.

11 Section 2. The children's public health and education interest fund is established in the state
12 treasury. Interest earned on money in the fund shall be credited to the children's public health and
13 education interest fund. The money shall be used solely for public health and education programs
14 benefiting children, including, but not limited to, tobacco prevention, vision, hearing, speech,
15 dental services, mental health, and vaccinations. The Department of Health and the Department

- 1 of Education and Cultural Affairs shall collaborate to establish priorities for the use of the money
- 2 in the children's public health and education interest fund.