

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1146

Introduced by: Representatives Kloucek, Elliott, Gillespie, Kooistra, and Valandra and
Senators Volesky and McIntyre

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit the maintenance and operation of certain boot
2 camp programs and to develop a plan for the potential uses of the boot camp facilities.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 26-11A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read
5 as follows:

6 On and after December 31, 2002, neither the Department of Corrections nor any other state
7 or local agency may operate any boot camp or other correctional program that:

- 8 (1) Has military drill and ceremony as a component;
- 9 (2) Accepts offenders under the age of eighteen; and
- 10 (3) Requires offenders to participate in a rigorous daily schedule of hard labor or physical
11 training.

12 Section 2. The Department of Corrections shall develop a detailed plan for an alternative
13 correctional program that emphasizes rehabilitation and education consistent with the Positive
14 Peer Culture program. The plan shall include the use of the boot camp facilities located near
15 Custer, South Dakota. The department shall make the plan available to the public and to all



1 legislators by December 31, 2002.