

2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 59**AMENDMENT 59B
FOR THE SENATE EDUCATION ENGROSSED BILL**

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to the Department of Education for grants to**
2 **support career and technical education infrastructure projects, and to declare**
3 **an emergency.**

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

5 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$1 to the
6 Department of Education, for the purpose of providing grants to school districts ~~or~~
7 ~~multidistricts~~ for the construction, addition, and equipping of new or existing area career
8 centers.

9 **Section 2.** The Department of Education shall consider applications and award grants. The
10 department shall give preference to an applicant that:

- 11 (1) Collaborates with another school district ~~or multidistrict~~ in operating an existing
12 area career center, or intends to collaborate with other school districts ~~or~~
13 ~~multidistricts~~ by establishing a new area career center;
14 (2) Promotes, or intends to promote, postsecondary education and workforce training
15 education in conjunction with secondary education; or
16 (3) Identifies sufficient future local sources of funding for ongoing operating and
17 maintenance costs associated with a new or expanded area career center.

18 The Department of Education may only award a grant to a school district ~~or~~
19 ~~multidistrict~~ in an amount equal to, or less than, the amount of matching monies that the
20 school district ~~or multidistrict~~ has secured from local sources on a dollar-for-dollar basis for
21 the project.

22 **Section 3.** The Department of Education shall accept applications for grants provided by this
23 Act ~~from July 1, 2023, to no later than~~ June 30, 2024.

1 **Section 4.** The secretary of the Department of Education shall approve vouchers and the
2 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

3 **Section 5.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
4 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

5 **Section 6.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
6 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
7 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.