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ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1196** - 2/24/2011

Introduced by: Representatives Blake, Brunner, Elliott, Feickert, Gibson, Hoffman, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kloucek, Moser, Munsterman, Nelson (Stace), Romkema, Street, and White and Senators Nygaard, Buhl, Cutler, Kraus, Krebs, Sutton, and Tieszen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the establishment of veterans resource
2 centers at certain state colleges and universities.

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

4 Section 1. Each public institution of higher learning under the control of the Board of
5 Regents may provide a veterans resource center on campus to serve the needs of student
6 veterans. The Department of Veterans Affairs may provide adequate staffing for the veterans
7 resource center and adequate training for veterans resource center staff, essentially equivalent
8 to staffing levels and training provided for county and tribal veterans service officers pursuant
9 to chapter 33-16. Each such institution may provide adequate space and equipment for a
10 veterans resource center, which may include office space and space for a meeting and study
11 area. Assistance provided to student veterans by the veterans resource center may include
12 information and assistance relating to the availability of state, federal, local, and private
13 resources for veterans, work-study positions for veterans, orientation sessions for new veteran



1 students, and other forms of assistance appropriate for the student veteran population.

2 Section 2. This Act is effective on July 1, 2012.