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SENATE BILL NO. 149

Introduced by: Senators Tidemann, Bradford, Brown, Frerichs, Hunhoff (Jean), Jones (Chuck), Kirkeby, Maher, Peters, Rave, Rhoden, Soholt, Tieszen, Van Gerpen, and White and Representatives Munsterman, Bartling, Dryden, Hawley, Hunhoff (Bernie), Mickelson, Peterson, and Sly

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a pilot grant program for alternative care
2 programs for adults with substance abuse issues, to provide a report to the Legislature, and
3 to make an appropriation therefor.

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

5 Section 1. There is hereby established the alternative care substance abuse pilot program to
6 be administered by the Unified Judicial System. Under the pilot program, the Unified Judicial
7 System shall award grants to entities within the state of South Dakota that provide nonprofit
8 faith-based extended residential alternative care programs for indigent adults with alcohol or
9 other substance abuse issues. The grants shall be awarded for room and board costs for South
10 Dakota residents of the program with a maximum award of twenty dollars per day per resident.
11 Any grant award shall be distributed in quarterly installments.

12 Section 2. The Unified Judicial System shall publicize the availability of the grant and any
13 procedures for obtaining grants pursuant to Section 1 of this Act.

14 Section 3. The recipient of any such grant shall prepare a report containing information on



1 the results and outcomes for program participants including: completion rates, termination rates,
2 graduation rates, and recidivism data. The report shall be submitted to the Legislature no later
3 than November 15, 2015.

4 Section 4. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of one hundred fifty
5 thousand dollars (\$150,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Unified Judicial
6 System to fund the grant pilot program established in section 1 of this Act. For administration
7 of the pilot program, the Unified Judicial System shall receive four thousand dollars (\$4,000)
8 of the appropriated amount.

9 Section 5. The Chief Justice of the Unified Judicial System shall approve vouchers and the
10 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

11 Section 6. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
12 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.