



2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 158

Introduced by: **Senator David Johnson**

1 **An Act to appropriate funds for the purchase of the former Ascent Innovation Center**
2 **and to declare an emergency.**

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

4 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$6,000,000 to
5 authorize the Board of Regents to purchase the former business incubator building on the
6 South Dakota School of Mines and Technology campus.

7 **Section 2.** The executive director of the Board of Regents shall approve vouchers and the
8 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

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

11 **Section 4.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
12 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
13 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.