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## SENATE BILL NO. 86

Introduced by: Senators Peters, Haverly, Johnston, Krebs, Maher, Novstrup (Al), Rampelberg, and Rhoden and Representatives Solum, Bolin, Brunner, Dryden, and Verchio

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish reports on the price of government and to make  
2 the data available to the public.

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

4 Section 1. Terms used in this Act mean:

5 (1) "Gross, domestic product," the amount calculated and reported by the United States  
6 Bureau of Economic Analysis;

7 (2) "Price of government," the total revenue budgeted by the state, counties, first and  
8 second class municipalities, and school districts. The total revenue budgeted by each  
9 unit of government divided by the state gross domestic product and expressed as a  
10 percentage;

11 (3) "Revenue," the money budgeted to be collected by the state, counties, first and  
12 second class municipalities, and school districts. The term includes any money  
13 received from any state or local tax, special assessment, fee, enterprise, utility, fine,  
14 or charge. The term does not include any money received from the federal



1 government or any money received via a transfer from another unit of government.

2 Section 2. The state and each county, first and second class municipality, and school district  
3 shall annually report to the Legislative Research Council the total annual revenue budgeted by  
4 the source of the funds. The Legislative Research Council shall prescribe a format for  
5 submitting the report. The annual report shall be submitted by the state and each county, first  
6 and second class municipality, and school district within ninety days of the official adoption of  
7 its budget. The Legislative Research Council shall make the data submitted in the reports  
8 available and accessible to the public on the internet.