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## SENATE BILL NO. 86

Introduced by: Senators Hansen (Tom), Garnos, and Maher and Representatives Brunner, Feickert, Hoffman, Olson (Betty), and Van Gerpen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain requirements related to the licensure of  
2 veterinarians.

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

4 Section 1. That § 36-12-12 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-12-12. Any person who is over the age of eighteen years desiring to begin the practice  
6 of veterinary medicine or veterinary surgery in the State of South Dakota; shall make application  
7 to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for license to do so. ~~Such~~ The application shall  
8 be made on a form furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by evidence that the  
9 applicant has graduated in and received a degree from an accredited or approved college of  
10 veterinary medicine ~~or the holder of,~~ holds a current certificate issued by the American  
11 ~~veterinary medical association educational commission~~ Veterinary Medical Association  
12 Education Commission for foreign veterinary graduates, or holds a certificate from the Program  
13 for Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence from the American Association of  
14 Veterinary State Boards, indicating that the applicant has demonstrated knowledge and skill  
15 equivalent to that possessed by a graduate of an accredited or approved college of veterinary



1 medicine. Every person applying to the board for license to practice shall pay to the board a fee,  
2 not to exceed one hundred dollars, which shall become a part of the funds of the treasury of the  
3 board.

4 The board shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to set the application for licensure  
5 fee and establish the educational training, reciprocity, discipline, and examination standards for  
6 the licensure for the practice of veterinary medicine and veterinary technicians. Application fees  
7 for veterinarians may not exceed one hundred dollars and application fees for veterinary  
8 technicians may not exceed twenty-five dollars.