

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide for a Visitation Grant Advisory Group.

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

Section 1. There is hereby created the Visitation Grant Advisory Group to allocate funds received by the Department of Social Services through Part D of Title IV (U.S.C. 651-669). The advisory group shall be composed of three circuit court judges appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two members in good standing of the South Dakota Bar Association with experience in the law of domestic relations, custody, and visitation appointed by the Governor, two at large members appointed by the Governor, and two legislators, one appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and one appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate. The terms of the members of the first advisory group shall be:

- (1) One-third selected for one-year terms;
- (2) One-third selected for two-year terms; and
- (3) One-third selected for three-year terms.

The term of each appointment to the advisory group is three years. No member may serve more than two consecutive three-year terms. The members may elect a chair from among the members. The advisory group shall be staffed by the Department of Social Services.

Section 2. The secretary of the Department of Social Services shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by the Visitation Grant Advisory Group. The Department of Social Services may expend no more than two percent of the annual federal appropriation to pay expenses of the advisory group provided for in this Act.

Section 3. The provisions of chapter 150 of the 1997 Session Laws and chapter 108 of the 1999 Session Laws are hereby superseded by the provisions of this Act.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 12

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 12

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Chapter No. _____

Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____ ,

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By _____
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby
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Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
SS.
Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State