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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS ENGROSSED NO. **SB 143** - 02/17/2016

Introduced by: Senators Vehle, Brown, Haverly, Heineman (Phyllis), Holien, Parsley, Soholt, Sutton, Tidemann, Tieszen, and White and Representatives Munsterman, Anderson, Bartling, Bordeaux, Conzet, Dryden, Rozum, Sly, and Wink

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the Legislative Planning Committee to
2 implement a performance management review process.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 2-6 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 The Legislative Planning Committee shall develop and implement a performance
6 management review process that provides the Legislature with a consistent system to evaluate
7 the efficiency and effectiveness of state agencies and to provide additional government
8 transparency and accountability to the public.

9 Section 2. That chapter 2-6 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

10 For the purposes of this Act, performance management is an ongoing, systematic approach
11 to improving outcomes with a focus on accountability for performance by utilizing data-based
12 measurements. For the purposes of this Act, a state agency is any department or other unit of
13 government in the executive branch of state government, but does not include any unit of local
14 government.



1 Section 3. That chapter 2-6 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

2 The Legislative Planning Committee shall establish a schedule whereby the committee
3 reviews the performance management of each state agency at least once every three years. The
4 performance management review shall include the following:

- 5 (1) The strategic goals of each agency with specific, quantifiable outcomes and
6 measurements to track progress toward those goals;
- 7 (2) A description of how the resources allocated to the agency's programs and strategies
8 will result in the agency's defined outcomes; and
- 9 (3) Identification of the performance measurements that will be used to determine if the
10 agency is achieving desired outcomes.

11 Section 4. That chapter 2-6 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

12 Once the Legislative Planning Committee has completed a performance management review
13 of a state agency, and the committee has approved the agency's desired outcomes and
14 accompanying performance measures, the agency shall provide the committee with a report
15 highlighting up to six of the performance measures that show the progress being made toward
16 the desired outcomes. Thereafter, the report shall be updated by the agency annually and
17 submitted to the committee no later than November fifteenth. Each agency report shall include
18 the source of the information and references to where legislators can obtain further information.

19 Section 5. That chapter 2-6 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

20 The Legislative Research Council shall compile the reports provided pursuant to section 4
21 of this Act, and distribute a compiled report to each member of the Legislative Planning
22 Committee, the chair and vice chair of the Joint Committee on Appropriations, and the chair and
23 vice chair of the Government Operations and Audit Committee. During the first week of the
24 legislative session each year, members of the Legislative Planning Committee shall present and

1 review the compiled report with legislators in each legislative body. Individual reports may also
2 be distributed to the chair of any standing committee of the Legislature as determined by the
3 chair of the Legislative Planning Committee.

4 To ensure public accountability, the Legislative Research Council shall develop a website
5 that contains the compiled report and the references where further information can be located.