## **State of South Dakota**

## NINETY-FOURTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2019

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## SENATE BILL NO. 43

Introduced by: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the Board of Regents

1	FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to redirect funding to a collaborative program in rural
2	veterinary medical education and to provide tax revenue for the support of veterinary
3	students.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
5	Section 1. That § 13-49-20.14 be amended to read:
6	13-49-20.14. The Board of Regents may negotiate and enter into contractual agreements
7	contracts with Iowa State University accredited institutions of higher education, including the
8	<u>University of Minnesota</u> , to reserve spaces for South Dakota resident <u>State University</u> students
9	entering the course of completing the remaining requirements for a degree in veterinary
10	medicine.
11	Section 2. That § 10-45-16.1 be amended to read:
12	10-45-16.1. There are hereby specifically exempted from the provisions of this chapter and
13	from the computation of the amount of tax imposed by it, gross receipts from the sale of
14	pesticides, as defined in § 38-20A-1, to be used exclusively by the purchaser for agricultural
15	purposes. Any product or substance to be used in conjunction with the application or use of

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pesticides for agricultural purposes is also exempt. The products or substances include adjuvants, surfactants, ammonium sulfate, inoculants, drift retardants, water conditioners, seed treatments, foam markers, and foam dyes. Equipment, other than farm machinery, attachment units, and irrigation equipment used exclusively for agricultural purposes for the application of pesticides and related products and substances is not exempt. The tax imposed by this chapter on endoparasiticides and ectoparasiticides shall be used for veterinary student tuition grants, South Dakota State University veterinary program operations, and the operations and activities conducted by the State Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory established in § 13-58-13. The amount of funding dedicated for the tuition grants and the laboratory South Dakota State University veterinary program operations shall be based upon the difference between instate and out-of-state tuition for veterinary student grants plus an amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars designated for South Dakota students at the Iowa State University veterinary program in fiscal year 2020 and escalating each fiscal year thereafter, in accordance with the consumer price index. An additional amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be used to support the operations of the laboratory. The funding shall be budgeted and expended through the general appropriations act pursuant to chapter 4-7.

Section 3. That § 10-46-17.5 be amended to read:

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10-46-17.5. The use in this state of pesticides Pesticides, as defined in § 38-20A-1 to be used exclusively for agricultural purposes is specifically exempted, are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter. Any product or substance to be used in conjunction with the application or use of pesticides for agricultural purposes is also exempt. These products or substances include adjuvants, surfactants, ammonium sulfate, inoculants, drift retardants, water conditioners, seed treatments, foam markers, and foam dyes. Equipment, other than farm machinery, attachment units, and irrigation equipment used exclusively for agricultural purposes, for the application

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1 of pesticides and related products and substances is not exempt. The tax imposed by this chapter 2 on endoparasiticides and ectoparasiticides shall be used for veterinary student tuition grants, 3 South Dakota State University veterinary program operations, and the operations and activities 4 conducted by the State Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory established in § 13-5 58-13. The amount of funding dedicated for the tuition grants and the laboratory South Dakota 6 State University veterinary program operations shall be based upon the difference between in-7 state and out-of-state tuition for veterinary student grants plus an amount of two hundred fifty 8 thousand dollars designated for South Dakota students at the Iowa State University veterinary 9 program in fiscal year 2020 and escalating each fiscal year thereafter, in accordance with the 10 consumer price index. An additional amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be used 11 to support the operations of the laboratory. The funding shall be budgeted and expended through 12 the general appropriations act pursuant to chapter 4-7.