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SENATE BILL NO. 81

Introduced by: Senators Cutler, Adelstein, Buhl, Gray, Haverly, Krebs, and Tidemann and Representatives Gibson, Brunner, Dryden, Feickert, Hawley, Hunt, White, and Wismer

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the Supreme Court to promulgate rules for
- 2 parenting coordinators.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 25-4-63 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 25-4-63. In any custody or visitation dispute between parents, the court may appoint a
- 6 parenting coordinator to assist the parents in resolving contested issues. The Supreme Court may
- 7 <u>shall</u> promulgate rules pursuant to § 16-3-1 to prescribe the authority, duties, appointment, and
- 8 compensation of parenting coordinators.