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SENATE BILL NO. 132

Introduced by: Senators Kirkeby, Bradford, Krebs, Maher, Rampelberg, and Sutton and
Representatives Hajek, Erickson, Feickert, Feinstein, Gibson, Parsley, and
Stalzer

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the development of a rural 211 system for
2 the purpose of providing access to all South Dakotans who need information about
3 community resources and disaster response resources and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

5 Section 1. The helpline center shall develop a statewide, centralized 211 call center serving
6 rural South Dakota. The services provided by the 211 system shall include providing assistance
7 to persons in times of need, personal crisis, and disaster. The 211 system shall provide
8 information regarding community resources, disaster resources, support groups, mental health
9 resources, financial assistance, veteran resources, suicide prevention, child care, health
10 resources, volunteer opportunities, donation information, crisis intervention, basic need
11 resources, and substance abuse.

12 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund for the purposes authorized
13 in this Act, the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000), or so much thereof as may
14 be necessary, to the Department of Public Safety, the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars



1 (\$110,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Health, the sum of
2 one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the
3 Department of Social Services, and the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or so much
4 thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of providing
5 funding to the helpline center to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this Act, for a total
6 appropriation from the general fund of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000).

7 Section 3. The secretary of public safety, secretary of health, secretary of social services, and
8 secretary of veterans affairs shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to
9 pay expenditures authorized in this Act.

10 Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
11 June 30, 2015, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.