



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1184

Introduced by: **Representative Duba**

1 **An Act to require the Department of Social Services and the Department of**
2 **Education to apply for and administer the summer electronic benefit transfer**
3 **for children program, to make an appropriation therefore, and to declare an**
4 **emergency.**

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

6 **Section 1.** The Department of Social Services and the Department of Education shall submit
7 a notice of intent to the United States secretary of agriculture to apply for and participate in
8 the summer electronic benefit transfer for children program, administered by the United
9 States Department of Agriculture, for the summers of 2024 through 2028.

10 **Section 2.** The Department of Social Services and the Department of Education shall develop
11 a management and administration plan for participation in the summer electronic benefit
12 transfer for children program for the summer of 2024 and submit the plan to the United States
13 secretary of agriculture no later than April 30, 2024.

14 **Section 3.** The Department of Social Services and the Department of Education shall develop
15 a management and administration plan for the summer electronic benefit transfer for children
16 program for each summer of participation and submit the plan to the United States secretary
17 of agriculture by the deadline established by the secretary.

18 **Section 4.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$150,000, and
19 \$150,000 in federal fund expenditure authority, to the Department of Social Services, for
20 purposes of administering the summer electronic benefit transfer for children program during
21 the summers of 2024 through 2028.

22 **Section 5.** There is hereby appropriated \$28,933,440 in federal fund expenditure authority
23 to the Department of Social Services, for purposes of distributing the benefits for the summer
24 electronic benefit transfer for children program during the summers of 2024 through 2028.

1 **Section 6.** The secretary of the Department of Social Services shall approve vouchers and
2 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

3 **Section 7.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
4 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

5 **Section 8.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
6 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
7 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.