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SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO MEET

PIERRE – A special legislative task force, chaired by Representative Scott Munsterman (R-Brookings), will meet on Monday, September 19, 2016, in Room 413 of the State Capitol, at 9:30 a.m. (CDT). The task force was created by the 2006 Legislature to review the appropriateness of the provisions of SDCL 13-51-1.3 and to make recommendations to the Legislature. The special task force is to commence in 2016 and meet every ten years thereafter. Speaker of the House, Representative Dean Wink, and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Gary Cammack, have appointed the members of the Legislative Planning Committee to serve as this special task force during the 2016 interim. The meeting is open to the public. Below is the section of law that the task force will review.

13-51-1.3. Sioux Falls site for instructional, research, and service programs--Limitations on use. The expenditures authorized by chapter 106 of the 2006 Session Laws shall be solely for the purposes of providing a site for the operation of instructional, research and service programs delivered through institutions established by the Legislature and governed by the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents may only use the property for the primary purpose of education or research. It is the intent of the Board of Regents and the Eighty-first Legislature that the Board of Regents may not without express legislative authorization:

- (1) Organize the programs delivered at this site into a separate degree-granting institution;
- (2) Erect student residence facilities on the site;
- (3) Construct facilities on the site for use as intercollegiate athletic practice or competition;
- (4) Establish intercollegiate athletic teams at the site;
- (5) Sell any portion of the property acquired pursuant to chapter 106 of the 2006 Session Laws unless the property is appraised and advertised and offered for sale at public auction. No portion of the property may be sold except at public sale and for an amount less than the appraised value;
- (6) Offer courses taught on the property at any rate other than the self-support tuition rate;
- (7) Lease for nonagricultural purposes more than ten percent of the surface area of the property to third parties;
- (8) Lease to third parties more than ten percent of the useable space within any building constructed with state funds appropriated by the Legislature; or
- (9) Permit any free-standing commercial facility to be constructed on the property or any commercial facility to be located within any building constructed with state funds unless the commercial facility is reasonably needed to meet the convenience and needs of the students and instructors using the building.

In addition to Representative Munsterman, task force members are Senator Mike Vehle (R-Mitchell), Vice Chair; Senator Gary Cammack (R-Union Center), President Pro Tem and Executive Board Chair; Representative Dean Wink (R-Howes), Speaker of the House; Senators Terri Haverly (R-Rapid City), Ried Holien (R-Watertown), Scott Parsley (D-Madison), and Representatives Shawn Bordeaux (D-Mission), Kristin Conzet (R-Rapid City), and Jacqueline Sly (R-Rapid City).

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