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HOUSE BILL NO. 1158

Introduced by: Representatives Dennert, Glenski, Rausch, Schafer, and Wick and Senators
Bartling and McCracken

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to appropriate funds to provide cochlear implants to certain
2 children.

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

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of two hundred
5 thousand dollars (\$200,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Board of Regents
6 to provide cochlear implants to children who are less than five years of age and who suffer from
7 severe to profound hearing loss.

8 Section 2. Funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may only be provided to cover any
9 portion of the cost of providing a cochlear implant to a child that is not covered by an existing
10 plan of health insurance.

11 Section 3. The executive director of the Board of Regents shall approve vouchers and the
12 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

13 Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act, but not lawfully expended or obligated by
14 June 30, 2006, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.

