

**SOUTH DAKOTA VOICES FOR CHILDREN  
2009 Roster of Bills and Final Action**

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Senate Bill 191	An act to establish eligibility criteria, community planning processes and quality benchmarks for state supported prekindergarten programs.	<b>Dempster</b>	<b>Initiate</b>	<b>Passed Senate. House Education deferred to 41st day (vote 9-6)</b>	<b>LOSS</b>
Senate Bill 193	An act to expand Medicaid eligibility for pregnant women upon certain conditions and to provide an appropriation therefor.	<b>Adelstein</b>	<b>Initiate</b>	<b>Tabled in Senate Health &amp; Human Services.</b>	<b>LOSS</b>
House Bill 1032	An Act to revise the definition of an accredited prevention or treatment facility for the purposes of the prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse. – Recognizes agencies that meet Indian Health Service quality assurance status.	Department of Human Services	Active Support	Passed House and Senate. Signed by Governor.	GAIN
House Bill 1084	An act to permit the appointment of a special advocate to represent the best interests of an apparent or alleged abused or neglected child.	Chief Justice	Active Support	Passed House and Senate. Signed by Governor.	GAIN
House Bill 1091	An act to make an appropriation to initiate a master of social work degree program in higher education.	Representative Rave	Endorse	Approved \$237,251 in HB 1300 for new program.	GAIN
House Bill 1153	An act to revise the elements of the crime of indecent exposure involving a child and to revise the elements of the crime of indecent exposure.	Representative Cutler	Active Support	Passed House and Senate with amendments. Signed by Governor	GAIN
House Bill 1198	allow school districts to charge students a fee to participate in interscholastic activities for which no academic credit is earned.	Representative Kirkeby	Oppose	House Education sent to 41st legislative day.	GAIN
House Bill 1240	An act to prohibit smoking tobacco or carrying lighted tobacco products in certain places and to require certain persons to inform violators of the prohibition.	Representative Faehn	Active Support	House passed. Senate passed with amendment. Signed by Governor.	GAIN
House Bill 1300	General Appropriations Bill for FY 2010	Governor	Oppose cut of Birth to Three program, Autism Center, Sales Tax on Food Refund Program	Birth to 3, Autism Center, and Sales Tax on Food Refund reinstated. Passed House/Senate. Signed by Governor	GAIN

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Senate Bill 15	An act to revise certain provisions regarding the confidentiality and release of certain child abuse or neglect information.	Department of Social Services	Endorse	Passed House and Senate. Signed by Governor.	GAIN
Senate Bill 72	An act to make an appropriation to initiate a master of social work degree program in higher education.	Senator Gray	Endorse	Approved \$237,251 in HB 1300 for new program.	GAIN
Senate Bill 79	An act to provide for the primary enforcement of seat belt laws.	Senator Jerstad	Active Support	Senate passed. House Judiciary deferred to 41st day (9-4 vote)	LOSS
Senate Bill 83	An act to prohibit smoking tobacco or carrying lighted tobacco products in certain places and to require certain persons to inform violators of the prohibition.	Senator Knudson	Active Support	Senate defeated 17 to 18 but House version passed.	GAIN
Senate Bill 87	An act to repeal the forthcoming mandate that, beginning on July 1, 2009, will require students to stay in school until age eighteen or graduation.	Senator Howie	Oppose	Senate Education sent to 41st legislative day.	GAIN
Senate Bill 103	An act to provide for the primary enforcement of the seat belt law.	Senator Dempster	Active Support	Senate Transportation sent to 41st legislative day.	LOSS
Senate Bill 123	An act to revise certain evidentiary rules relating to the statements of children.	Senator Gillespie	Endorse	Passed Senate and House. Signed by Governor.	GAIN
Senate Bill 203	An act to make an appropriation for the purposes of funding the Birth to Three Program in the Department of Education	Gray	Active Support	Reinstated funding in HB 1300. Jt. Appropriations letter of intent for program review.	GAIN