## **State of South Dakota**

## NINETIETH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

923W0516

## SENATE BILL NO. 90

Introduced by: Senators Hunhoff (Bernie), Bradford, Ewing, and Otten (Ernie) and Representatives Hunhoff (Jean), Bartling, Bolin, Brunner, and Kirschman

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require school districts to provide veterans a preference
- 2 in employment.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 3-3-1 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 3-3-1. In all public departments and subdivisions and upon all public works of this state and
- of the counties and, municipalities, and school districts of this state, any veteran, as defined in
- 7 § 33A-2-1, who is a citizen and resident of the state, shall receive preference for appointment,
- 8 employment, and promotion. Age, loss of limb, or other physical impairment which does not
- 9 in fact incapacitate does not disqualify the veteran if the veteran possesses the qualifications and
- business capacity necessary to discharge the duties of the position involved. A veteran who has
- a service-connected disability shall be given a preference over a nondisabled veteran.