

Bill Brief for Senate Bill 28 (as amended) – An Act to authorize the Board of Regents to contract for the redesign and renovation of, and the design and construction of an addition to, the Sanford Jackrabbit Athletic Complex on the campus of South Dakota State University, together with equipment and furnishings, to make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency.

What does this bill do?

- The bill authorizes construction of an addition of 15,466 square feet to the Sanford Jackrabbit Athletic Center, which will provide a dedicated wrestling practice facility. This is part of a revised, second phase of the Stanley J. Marshall Center Additions and Renovation Plan.
- Construction of additional square footage is requested, which requires legislative action.

Why is this necessary?

- Wrestling facilities have been part of the Stanley J. Marshall Center Additions and Renovation Plan since 2016.
- The addition would be constructed on the west side of the Sanford Jackrabbit Athletic Complex. Moving this part of the plan to the Sanford Jackrabbit Athletic Center provides several advantages. This will allow SDSU to move forward with this portion of the planned renovations immediately. Additionally, it allows SDSU to complete this portion of the project at a reduced cost, primarily due to easier construction staging and lower costs associated with matching the existing facilities.
- Adding this facility to the Sanford Jackrabbit Athletic Complex allows wrestling student athletes to practice, work on strength and conditioning, and receive physical therapy in one area.

What fund sources will be used to pay for the project?

- Project costs are estimated to be \$3,928,916, which will be paid for from private fundraising through the SDSU Foundation.