What does this bill do?

- This bill provides expenditure authority to complete the sports performance enhancement facility arena and the new outdoor track and soccer complex at the University of South Dakota.

Why is it necessary?

- The original legislative expenditure authority expired at the end of Fiscal Year 2017. While this project was completed in Fiscal Year 2017, the warranty and other contractual matters extended the timeline by which payments are being made.

What is the status of the project?

- This construction project has been completed, the facilities are occupied, and the one-year warranty period is winding down.
- A final payment is pending adjustments and modifications on an outstanding HVAC issue in the Arena. This bill will allow USD to extend the permissible expenditure authority timeline to resolve the HVAC issues.

What is the source of funds for this project?

- Original funding that is utilizing the expenditure authority sought in this bill was private donations and other funds.