What does this bill do?

- The bill authorizes the Board of Regents and South Dakota State University to purchase 73.11 acres of unimproved tillable property in Brookings County.

- This property has been rented by the SDSU Agricultural Experiment Station for many years for use in Experiment Station projects.

Why is this necessary?

- When this property became available for sale, the South Dakota Crop Improvement Association purchased it to partially replace the research capacity lost when other Experiment Station land was acquired by the SDSU Research Park. This property was held by the association until funds were available for SDSU to acquire the property.

What fund sources will be used to pay for the purchase of property?

- The property’s purchase will be funded from $665,000 of proceeds from the Research Park payout received by SDSU in Fiscal Year 2017.