Bill Brief – Senate Bill 51

Construct Outdoor Athletic Facility at South Dakota State University

What does this bill do?

- The bill authorizes the Board of Regents and South Dakota State University to construct an Athletic Support Facility to provide team space, storage, and public facilities in convenient vicinity to the outdoor sports facilities on the SDSU campus.

- SDSU anticipates a building size between 2,800 and 3,000 gross square feet, to be constructed south of the Huether Baseball Field and immediately east of Jackrabbit Drive. The facility will serve staff, coaches, athletes, and spectators.

Why is this necessary?

- Field equipment, official dressing space, and support equipment for baseball, softball, outdoor track and field, and soccer are currently provided from facilities that are remote from the playing fields. Public restrooms are located about two blocks away. Concessions and team rooms are not provided in close proximity to the fields. Some equipment now stored outside will be stored inside of this new facility.

- This facility will provide convenient support for all outdoor sports in this part of the athletic complex and for summer athletic camps. The facility will be outfitted to include ticket sales, concessions for softball, soccer, and baseball competitions, storage for outdoor field equipment, home and visiting team meeting spaces, public restrooms, and dressing rooms for officials.

What fund sources will be used to pay for construction of the Athletic Support Facility?

- Construction will be funded from $600,000 in SDSU athletic and other business enterprise revenues.