

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF)
SDCL 16-18-2.1)

RULE 11-06

A hearing was held on February 16, 2011, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-18-2.1 and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-18-2.1 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 16-18-2.1. Legal assistance by law students--Purpose of provisions.

The bench and the bar are primarily responsible for providing competent legal services for all persons including those unable to pay for these services. As one means of providing assistance to lawyers and to encourage law schools to provide field placement instruction in legal work of varying kinds, §§ 16-18-2.2 to 16-18-2.10, inclusive, are adopted. For the purposes of §§ 16-18-2.1 to 16-18-2.10, "extern" means a student in a field placement program for academic credit offered by a school of law in accordance with the American Bar Association Standards for Approval of Law Schools, and "intern" means any other student providing legal assistance under the supervising lawyer.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rule shall become effective July 1, 2011.

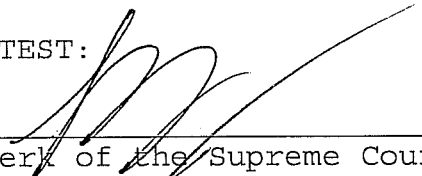
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of March, 2011.

BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
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