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Future Fee study complete, UI Advisory Council to discuss findings

PIERRE, S.D. - The South Dakota Departments of Labor and Tourism and State Development are studying the possible options of broadening the base of payers into the employer's investment in South Dakota's future fund. Dr. Ralph Brown, Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of South Dakota, has completed an independent study on this matter for the departments and will be attending the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council meeting on Aug. 29 at 10 a.m. to discuss his findings. During this time, the Council will be developing recommendations in order to draft the 2006 Council report to submit to the Governor and Legislature.

The meeting will be held in Kneip Conference Room 3, 700 Governors Drive, in Pierre. Parties interested in the unemployment insurance system are encouraged to attend for informational purposes. Questions may be directed to Unemployment Insurance Division Director Don Kattke at 605-626-2310. A copy of the agenda can be reviewed at www.state.sd.us/dol/ under the Unemployment Insurance program link.