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HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin, Campbell, Craig, Greenfield, Haggar (Don), Hickey, Kopp, Latterell, Miller, Nelson, Olson (Betty), Rasmussen, Schaefer, Stalzer, Steele, and Verchio and Senators Begalka, Jensen, Omdahl, and Otten (Ernie)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the Board of Education to obtain legislative
2 approval before adopting any further Common Core standards, and to repeal a provision
3 requiring the board to conduct certain public hearings.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. That chapter 13-3 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
6 follows:

7 Beginning on July 1, 2013, the Board of Education is hereby expressly prohibited from
8 adopting any standards proposed through the Common Core State Standards Initiative, a state-
9 led effort launched by state leaders through their membership in the National Governors
10 Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers, without
11 the approval of the Legislature first obtained.

12 Section 2. That § 13-3-89 be repealed.

13 ~~13-3-89. Beginning on July 1, 2012, the Board of Education, prior to adopting any standards~~
14 ~~proposed through the Common Core State Standards Initiative, a state-led effort launched by~~



1 ~~state leaders through their membership in the National Governors Association Center for Best~~
2 ~~Practices and Council of Chief State School Officers, shall conduct, over a period of one year,~~
3 ~~at least four public hearings. The purpose of the hearings is to give members of the public the~~
4 ~~opportunity to provide input to the board on whether the standards being proposed through the~~
5 ~~initiative should be adopted in South Dakota. The board shall conduct at least one of the public~~
6 ~~hearings in each of the following cities: Aberdeen, Pierre, Rapid City, and Sioux Falls.~~