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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1058** - 1/23/2018

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Board of Regents

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the employment of
2 the superintendent of the State School for the Deaf and the South Dakota School for the
3 Blind and the Visually Impaired.

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

5 Section 1. That § 13-62-2 be amended to read:

6 13-62-2. ~~It shall be the duty of the~~ The Board of Regents to shall employ a superintendent
7 ~~who shall be trained in the education of the deaf and skilled in the use of the sign language and~~
8 ~~capable and efficient in the instruction, management, and care of the deaf and hard of hearing~~
9 ~~and such instructors and staff as may be necessary for the State School for the Deaf. The~~
10 superintendent and the instructional staff shall have professional knowledge concerning the
11 educational needs of students with sensory disabilities. The board may hire one person to serve
12 as the superintendent of both the South Dakota School for the Blind and the Visually Impaired
13 and the State School for the Deaf. The person shall receive a single salary.

14 Section 2. That § 13-61-3 be amended to read:

15 13-61-3. The Board of Regents shall make rules for the government of the South Dakota



1 School for the Blind and the Visually Impaired, consistent with the laws of this state, and in
2 compliance with chapter 1-26, and to employ a superintendent and such instructors and staff as
3 may be necessary. The superintendent and the instructional staff shall have professional
4 knowledge concerning the educational needs of students with sensory disabilities. The board
5 may hire one person to serve as the superintendent of both the South Dakota School for the
6 Blind and the Visually Impaired and the State School for the Deaf. The person shall receive a
7 single salary.