

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to allow school districts to recruit teachers by providing certain financial incentives.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school district may offer and, upon the signing of a contract by both parties, pay a signing bonus, moving expenses, or tuition reimbursement to a teacher employed in the school district.

Section 2. Any payment authorized in section 1 of this Act may be paid as follows:

- (1) In one lump sum upon completion of the teacher's first year of employment in the school district; or
- (2) In installments over a period not to exceed three years from the date the teacher signed a contract of employment with the school district, and upon the terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by the school district and the teacher.

Section 3. Any payment authorized in section 1 of this Act is in addition to any amount payable under a negotiated teacher's contract, and a school district may, but is not required to, negotiate any payment authorized in section 1 of this Act with the teacher's designated collective bargaining representative.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 132

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Received at this Executive Office  
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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