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HOUSE EDUCATION ENGROSSED NO. **SCR 17** - 3/5/2018

Introduced by: Senators Heinert, Cammack, Cronin, Frerichs, Haverly, Jensen (Phil), Kennedy, Killer, Maher, Nelson, Nesiba, Rusch, Sutton, and Youngberg and Representatives Bordeaux, Ahlers, Bartling, Campbell, Goodwin, Hawley, Jamison, Johnson, Lake, Lesmeister, Livermont, Marty, May, Ring, Schoenfish, Smith, and Wismer

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting and encouraging the continued evaluation of
2 the Native American achievement school program at Todd County Middle School.

3 WHEREAS, the Native American achievement school program at Todd County Middle
4 School is funded through the Native American achievement school grant program established
5 by § 13-14-16; and

6 WHEREAS, the program is designed to lead to postsecondary education readiness and work
7 readiness; and

8 WHEREAS, the program supports the recruitment and retention of highly effective teachers
9 and administrators; and

10 WHEREAS, the program demonstrates commitment to the implementation of the Oceti
11 Sakowin Essential Understandings and Standards across the curriculum and the implementation
12 of courses offering instruction in Dakota, Lakota, or Nakota languages; and

13 WHEREAS, the program maintains a school environment that cultivates diversity of the



1 student population and promotes a sense of belonging; and

2 WHEREAS, this program forms partnerships with community organizations or
3 governmental entities and plans for sustainability; and

4 WHEREAS, Todd County Middle School has seen tremendous improvement and success
5 in their students since receiving a Native American achievement school grant:

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Third Legislature
7 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the South
8 Dakota Legislature supports and encourages continued evaluation of the Native American
9 achievement school program at Todd County Middle School.