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HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

Introduced by: Representatives Van Gerpen, Apa, Brown (Jarvis), Crisp, Gabriel, Haley,
Jaspers, Moore, and Putnam and Senator Aker

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow for a shorter regular school term for the 1996-97
2 school term and to declare an emergency.

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

4 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 13-26-2, the regular school term for a school
5 district that certifies to the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs that the school district
6 canceled regular classes for more than five days due to the blizzards of December 1996 and
7 January 1997 is a minimum of one hundred seventy days for the 1996-97 school year.

8 Section 2. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs may promulgate rules pursuant
9 to chapter 1-26 to allow for certification that a school district canceled regular classes for more
10 than five days due to the blizzards of December 1996 and January 1997.

11 Section 3. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
12 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full
13 force and effect from and after its passage and approval.