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SENATE BILL NO. 159

Introduced by: Senators Staggers, Aker, and Lange and Representatives Matthews, Madden,
and Monroe

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to exempt certain teacher education programs from state
2 accreditation requirements.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-1-12.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-1-12.1. The South Dakota Board of Education shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 1-26
6 to establish standards for the classification and accreditation of schools within this state, to
7 establish standards for preparation of certified personnel, to set forth procedures for determining
8 the eligibility of school districts to receive state foundation aid effective January 1, 1997, to
9 adopt policies and rules necessary to establish standards and procedures for ~~vocation-technical~~
10 vocational-technical education and to establish minimum curriculum requirements for all public
11 and nonpublic schools within the state. Any college or university offering a teacher education
12 program that is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education in
13 accordance with the Standards, Procedures, and Policies for Accreditation for Professional
14 Education Units as approved through January 1, 1997 is not required to comply with any teacher
15 education program rules adopted by the Board of Education but may choose to be additionally

1 accredited by the state.