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HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

Introduced by: Representatives Windhorst, Apa, Duenwald, Fiegen, Fitzgerald, Hagen, Jaspers, and McNenny and Senators Johnson (William), Aker, Benson, Brosz, Ham, Shoener, and Staggers

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to add economics to academic content standards.

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

3 Section 1. That § 13-3-48 be amended to read as follows:

4 13-3-48. The secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall prepare and
5 submit for approval of the South Dakota Board of Education academic content standards in
6 language arts, mathematics, social studies, ~~and science,~~ and economics for grades one through
7 twelve. Each school district shall adopt and implement clearly defined and measurable course
8 guidelines so as to meet the state academic content standards. Course guidelines for language
9 arts and mathematics shall be adopted and implemented by July 1, 1998, and those for social
10 studies ~~and,~~ science, and economics shall be adopted by July 1, 2000.

11 Section 2. For the purposes of this Act, academic content standards in economics shall
12 include instruction in both macroeconomics and microeconomics with special emphasis on the
13 history, essentials, and benefits of the free market system.