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HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

Introduced by: Representatives Brooks, Koskan, and Sebert and Senators Staggers, Bogue, Halverson, Lange, and Rounds

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to clarify certain provisions relating to the maintenance of
2 the child's birth certificate with the child's academic record.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-27-3.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-27-3.1. Any person who is required pursuant to § 13-27-1 to cause any child to attend
6 any public or nonpublic school or alternative instruction program pursuant to § 13-27-3 in this
7 state shall, either at the time of enrollment in any school in this state or upon being excused from
8 school attendance pursuant to § 13-27-3 or within thirty days of initial enrollment or excuse,
9 provide the school or alternative instruction program with a certified copy of such child's birth
10 certificate or affidavit in lieu of birth certificate as issued by the department of health in such
11 cases where the original birth certificate is deemed unattainable. A violation of this section is a
12 Class 2 misdemeanor.

13 Section 2. That § 13-27-3.2 be amended to read as follows:

14 13-27-3.2. Any copy of any certified birth certificate provided pursuant to § 13-27-3.1 shall
15 be maintained by the public or nonpublic school or alternative instruction program and shall
16 become a part of the child's permanent ~~school~~ academic record.

1 Section 3. That § 13-27-3.3 be amended to read as follows:

2 13-27-3.3. The superintendent of any public or nonpublic school or alternative instruction
3 program in this state shall regularly report to the state's attorney the name and address of any
4 child for whom the public or nonpublic school or alternative instruction program does not have
5 a copy of a certified birth certificate in violation of § 13-27-3.1.