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HOUSE BILL NO. 1221

Introduced by: Representatives Fischer-Clemens, Cerny, Hanson, Patterson, Peterson, and Sutton (Duane) and Senators Moore, Albers, Flowers, and Madden

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require that certain persons having contact with pupils
2 in school have a certification of health.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-43-3 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-43-3. The school board of a public or the governing body of a nonpublic school shall
6 require each employee, who is in regular contact with pupils, each student teacher, and each
7 person providing services for pupils under contract, to submit, within ten days after first being
8 employed, a certification of health signed by a licensed physician. The certification shall include
9 a statement that there is no evidence of physical condition that would endanger health, safety,
10 or welfare of the pupils in the initial examination. Certification of freedom from tuberculosis shall
11 be established by chest X-ray or negative tuberculin skin tests. The secretary of the Department
12 of Health shall prescribe the form for the certification of health and the certification of freedom
13 from tuberculosis.