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SENATE BILL NO. 240

Introduced by: Senators Hutmacher, Olson, Paisley, and Reedy and Representatives Wilson and Lucas

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide certain financial and academic benefits to
2 teachers who have obtained national certification.

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

4 Section 1. Any teacher who teaches in a public school in South Dakota and who has obtained
5 certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall receive a payment
6 of one thousand dollars from the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs as partial
7 reimbursement for costs incurred in completing the certification process. If the teacher does not
8 remain a teacher in a South Dakota public school for at least three years following such
9 certification, the teacher shall refund the payment.

10 Section 2. In addition to the reimbursement provided pursuant to section 1 of this Act, any
11 teacher who teaches in a public school in South Dakota and who has obtained certification by
12 the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall receive a payment of two thousand
13 dollars per year from the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs for the duration of the
14 certification, not to exceed ten years. A teacher is eligible for payment under this section only
15 if the teacher teaches in a public school in South Dakota.

16 Section 3. Any teacher who teaches in a public school in South Dakota and who has obtained

1 certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is exempt from any state
2 certification renewal requirements and any other requirements for additional academic training
3 for the duration of the national certification.

4 Section 4. The effective date of this Act is July 1, 2000.