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HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Department of Education
and Cultural Affairs

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to limit the time that substitute teachers may teach and to
2 require in-service training of substitute teachers.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-43 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 A noncertified substitute teacher may teach no more than five days consecutively in any one
7 classroom or subject and no more than twenty days during a school term. A certified substitute
8 teacher, who is fully qualified for the assignment, may serve for any number of days during a
9 school term. A certified substitute teacher, who is not fully qualified for the assignment, may
10 serve no more than forty-five days during a school term.

11 To request an extension, the school administrator shall file an application with the
12 Department of Education and Cultural Affairs justifying the circumstances. The department may
13 approve or disapprove the extension.

14 For purposes of this section, a noncertified substitute teacher is a person without teacher
15 training, with at least a high school diploma but less than a college degree, who teaches during
16 an emergency short-term absence of a regular teacher. A certified substitute teacher is a person

1 with a valid teacher certificate, any type of expired teacher certificate, or at least a college
2 degree, who teaches during an emergency short-term or long-term absence of a regular teacher.

3 Section 2. That chapter 13-43 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
4 follows:

5 A school system employing certified or noncertified substitute teachers shall annually provide
6 in-service training specifically designed for the needs of substitute teachers.