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HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

Introduced by: Representatives Brown (Richard), Brown (Jarvis), Crisp, Haley, Lucas, and Michels and Senators Brown (Arnold), Brosz, Lange, and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish an incentive program for voluntary school
2 reform.

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

4 Section 1. The A+ schools program is hereby established within the Department of Education
5 and Cultural Affairs. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall implement the A+
6 schools program by developing a competitive grant for South Dakota's public schools that
7 implement curriculum based on multiple intelligences; use thematic units to teach all subject areas
8 and provide for daily instruction in the arts. At least one of the following specific instruction
9 areas shall be taught to each child at least once per week: drama, dance, music, and visual arts.

10 Section 2. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall report to the Legislature
11 no later than January twenty-fifth of each year detailing the status of the A+ schools program.

12 Section 3. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs may accept money from public
13 or private sources for the purpose of providing funding for the A+ schools program.

14 Section 4. Money accepted pursuant to section 3 of this Act shall be deposited into the A+
15 schools program fund which is hereby created as a separate fund in the state treasury. Money in
16 the A+ schools program fund is continuously appropriated to the Department of Education and

1 Cultural Affairs to implement and maintain the A+ schools program.

2 Section 5. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs may promulgate rules to

3 implement the provisions of this Act.