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HOUSE BILL NO. 1050

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

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

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. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of eighty thousand
13 dollars (\$80,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Education and
14 Cultural Affairs to implement the A+ schools program.

15 Section 4. The Secretary of the Department and Education and Cultural Affairs shall approve
16 vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

1 Section 5. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
2 June 30, 2001, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.

3 Section 6. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs may accept money from public
4 or private sources for the purpose of providing funding for the A+ schools program.

5 Section 7. Money accepted pursuant to section 6 of this Act shall be deposited into the A+
6 schools program fund which is hereby created as a separate fund in the state treasury. Money in
7 the A+ schools program fund is continuously appropriated to the Department of Education and
8 Cultural Affairs to implement and maintain the A+ schools program.

9 Section 8. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs may promulgate rules to
10 implement the provisions of this Act.