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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB1249** - 2/9/00

Introduced by: Representatives Sutton (Daniel), Crisp, Davis, Fischer-Clemens, Garnos, Haley, Kooistra, McIntyre, Nachtigal, and Wilson and Senators Olson, Dennert, Reedy, and Staggers

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the development and administration by the
2 state of certain standardized academic achievement tests.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-3-55 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-3-55. Every school district shall administer the same academic achievement test to all
6 students in grades two, four, eight, and eleven. During or prior to the 2002-2003 school year,
7 each school district shall administer a criterion-referenced test to all students in six grade levels
8 determined by the Board of Education. In addition, every school district shall administer to all
9 students in grades five and nine an achievement test to assess writing skills. These tests shall be
10 provided by the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs and shall assess proficiency in
11 meeting state standards. ~~These tests shall be administered starting during the 1998-1999 school~~
12 ~~year.~~

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/21/00 First read in House and referred to committee assignment waived. H.J. 180

3 1/24/00 Referred to Education.

4 2/3/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5 2/3/00 Education Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 8, NAYS 4. H.J. 410

6 2/8/00 Motion to Amend, Passed, AYES 39, NAYS 26. H.J. 497

7 2/8/00 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 60, NAYS 7. H.J. 498