

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

Introduced by: Representatives Fitzgerald, Apa, Brooks, Brown (Jarvis), Burg, Chicoine, Clark, Crisp, Davis, Earley, Fischer-Clemens, Fryslie, Hagen, Kooistra, Lockner, Lucas, McCoy, McIntyre, Patterson, Peterson, Sebert, Slaughter, and Young and Senators Kleven, Drake, Lawler, and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require secondary schools to offer parenting classes for
2 academic credit.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-33 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Each public or nonpublic secondary school shall offer its students a course in parenting skills.
7 The course may be for full or partial academic credit and may be a separate course or a
8 component of a family and consumer sciences course, a health course, or other appropriate
9 course. The course shall be at least one-half semester in duration.