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SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **HB1255** - 2/23/00

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsors.

Introduced by: Representatives Smidt, Clark, Cutler, Duenwald, Eccarius, Engbrecht, McCoy, Napoli, Richter, and Roe and Senators Ham, Brown (Arnold), Everist, Halverson, and Lawler

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to reimburse public school teachers who become nationally
2 certified.

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

4 Section 1. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall establish a program to
5 reimburse public school teachers for the application and processing fee for the National Board
6 for Professional Teaching Standards certification process. The reimbursement shall include any
7 federal funds that may be available through a candidate subsidy program. The reimbursement
8 shall be paid upon receipt of documentation that the teacher successfully completed all
9 certification requirements and was awarded the credential.

10 In addition to the reimbursement provided pursuant to this section, a teacher who teaches
11 in a public school and who has obtained certification by the National Board for Professional
12 Teaching Standards shall receive a payment of two thousand dollars per year for five years. The
13 stipend shall be paid as follows:

- 14 (1) One thousand dollars from the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs;
15 (2) One thousand dollars from the school district where the teacher is employed.

1 The Board of Education shall adopt rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish guidelines
2 necessary to implement the program.

3 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of fifty-six thousand
4 dollars (\$56,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Education and
5 Cultural Affairs for the purpose of making the payments authorized by section 1 of this Act.

6 Section 3. The secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall approve
7 vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

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

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/24/00 First read in House and referred to committee assignment waived. H.J. 194

3 1/25/00 Referred to Education.

4 2/8/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5 2/8/00 Education Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 0, NAYS 0. H.J. 481

6 2/10/00 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 65, NAYS 2. H.J. 572

7 2/10/00 First read in Senate and referred to Education. S.J. 428

8 2/17/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

9 2/22/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

10 2/22/00 Education Do Pass, Passed, AYES 4, NAYS 3. S.J. 602

11 2/23/00 Motion to Amend, Passed.