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HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

Introduced by: Representatives Garnos, Brown (Richard), Earley, Fiegen, Kooistra, Lucas, and McCoy and Senator Olson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide financial incentives for teachers who are
2 nationally certified.

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

4 Section 1. Any teacher who teaches in a K-12 public school in South Dakota and who has
5 obtained certification by the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall receive a stipend
6 from the local school district sufficient to reimburse the teacher for fees incurred in completing
7 the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification process if the teacher
8 successfully completes all such certification requirements.

9 Section 2. In addition to the reimbursement provided pursuant to section 1 of this Act, any
10 teacher who teaches in a K-12 public school in South Dakota and who has obtained certification
11 by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall receive a payment of five
12 thousand dollars per year from the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs for the duration
13 of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification. A teacher is eligible for
14 payment under this section only if the teacher instructs in a K-12 public school in South Dakota.
15 The payment authorized by this section shall be made from the normal operating budget of the
16 Department of Education and Cultural Affairs.