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HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **HB1261** - 2/9/00

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

Introduced by: Representatives Weber, Diedtrich (Elmer), Duenwald, Monroe, Sebert, and Waltman and Senators Lawler, Dunn (Rebecca), Flowers, Lange, Madden, Reedy, Symens, and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit schools to display the Ten Commandments.

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

3 Section 1. An object or document containing the words of the Ten Commandments may be
4 displayed in any public school classroom, public school building, or at any public school event,
5 along with other objects and documents of cultural, legal, or historical significance that have
6 formed and influenced the legal and governmental systems of the United States and the State of
7 South Dakota. Such display of an object or document containing the words of the Ten
8 Commandments:

9 (1) Shall be in the same manner and appearance generally as other objects and documents
10 displayed; and

11 (2) May not be presented or displayed in any fashion that results in calling attention to it
12 apart from the other displayed objects and documents.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/24/00 First read in House and referred to committee assignment waived. H.J. 195

3 1/25/00 Referred to State Affairs.

4 2/9/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5 2/9/00 State Affairs Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 0, NAYS 0.