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## SENATE BILL NO. 172

Introduced by: Senators Hutmacher, Brosz, Everist, Kloucek, and Reedy and Representatives Lucas, Chicoine, Fischer-Clemens, Hennies, Kooistra, McCoy, McIntyre, Patterson, Sutton (Daniel), and Wilson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to define long-term substitute teachers and to require  
2 certain reporting on the use of long-term substitute teachers.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-43 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 A long-term substitute teacher is a substitute teacher who is employed as a substitute teacher  
7 for ten or more consecutive school days as a substitute for the same teacher. Each school district  
8 shall submit to the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs a report on the district's use  
9 of long-term substitute teachers during the preceding school year. The report shall include the  
10 number of long-term substitute teachers used and the reasons, in each specific case, for the use  
11 of the long-term substitute. The department shall analyze the reports to determine trends in the  
12 frequency of and reasons for the use of long-term substitute teachers. The South Dakota Board  
13 of Education shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to specify the dates and methods  
14 of reporting and the type of information that is required to be reported pursuant to this Act. The  
15 rules may allow the report to be incorporated into other reports by the district to the department.