

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2000

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SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SB54** - 1/24/00

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit schools to display religious documents under
2 certain circumstances.

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

4 Section 1. The school board of any school district in this state may authorize any classroom
5 teacher or school administrator employed by that district to post or display in any school building
6 or classroom at the school of the teacher or administrator or at any event sponsored by that
7 school a copy of any religious document or text, or any excerpt of portion thereof, to the extent
8 it is used for purely secular purposes.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/15/00 First read in Senate and referred to State Affairs. S.J. 56

3 1/21/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/21/00 State Affairs Do Pass, Passed, AYES 6, NAYS 3. S.J. 134

5 1/24/00 Motion to Amend, Passed, AYES 19, NAYS 15. S.J. 172

6 1/24/00 Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 33, NAYS 0. S.J. 173

7 1/24/00 Senate Title Amended Passed. S.J. 173