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HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO.

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

Introduced by: Representatives McCaulley, Begalka, Eccarius, Frost, Garnos, Hennies (Don), Jaspers, Jensen, Juhnke, Koistinen, Lintz, McCoy, Monroe, Napoli, Smidt, and Wick and Senators Greenfield, Apa, Diedtrich (Elmer), McCracken, and Staggers

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for alternative teacher certification.

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

3 Section 1. That chapter 13-42 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
4 follows:

5 The department shall issue a teaching certificate to an applicant who has been offered
6 employment by a South Dakota state accredited school if the applicant satisfies the following
7 criteria:

8 (1) The applicant holds a master's or doctoral degree awarded by an accredited graduate
9 program or holds a bachelor's degree and has at least five years of work experience;

10 (2) The applicant's degree and work experience are in a field relating to the subject to be
11 taught or the applicant is able to demonstrate competency and ability in the subject to
12 be taught;

13 (3) The applicant is enrolled in an alternative certification program of not more than one

1 hundred sixty classroom hours as prescribed by the South Dakota Board of Education
2 and participates in a mentoring program during the regular school term in accordance
3 with a program of instruction and mentoring established by the department; and

4 (4) The applicant successfully completes a final evaluation by the department.

5 Section 2. That chapter 13-42 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
6 follows:

7 The department shall issue an instructor's certificate to any applicant who has been offered
8 employment by a South Dakota state accredited school of not more than twenty-five percent of
9 the school day if the applicant satisfies the following criteria:

10 (1) The applicant has a bachelor's degree with course work equivalent to a major in the
11 subject to be taught; and

12 (2) The applicant participates in a mentoring program during the regular school term in
13 accordance with a program of instruction and mentoring to be established by the
14 department.