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HOUSE BILL NO. 1273

Introduced by: Representative Peterson (Bill)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide additional state aid to education to certain school
2 districts.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-13-10.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-13-10.1. Terms used in this chapter mean:

6 (1) "Average daily membership," the average number of resident and nonresident
7 kindergarten through twelfth grade pupils enrolled in all schools operated by the
8 school district during the previous regular school year, minus average number of
9 pupils for whom the district receives tuition, except pupils described in subdivision
10 (1A) and pupils for whom tuition is being paid pursuant to § 13-28-42 and plus the
11 average number of pupils for whom the district pays tuition;

12 (1A) Nonresident students who are in the care and custody of the Department of Social
13 Services, the Unified Judicial System, the Department of Corrections, or other state
14 agencies and are attending a public school may be included in the average daily
15 membership of the receiving district when enrolled in the receiving district. When

1 counting a student who meets these criteria in its general enrollment average daily
2 membership, the receiving district may begin the enrollment on the first day of
3 attendance. The district of residence prior to the custodial transfer may not include
4 students who meet these criteria in its general enrollment average daily membership
5 after the student ceases to attend school in the resident district;

6 (2) "Adjusted average daily membership," calculated as follows:

7 (a) For districts with an average daily membership of two hundred or less, multiply
8 1.2 times the average daily membership;

9 (b) For districts with an average daily membership of less than six hundred, but
10 greater than two hundred, raise the average daily membership to the 0.8293
11 power and multiply the result times 2.98;

12 (c) For districts with an average daily membership of six hundred or more,
13 multiply 1.0 times their average daily membership;

14 (3) "Index factor," is the annual percentage change in the consumer price index for urban
15 wage earners and clerical workers as computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of
16 the United States Department of Labor for the year before the year immediately
17 preceding the year of adjustment ~~or three percent, whichever is less~~ plus the fund
18 balance adjustment;

19 (3A) "Fund balance percentage," a school district's ending general fund balance divided by
20 a school district's general fund expenditures for the previous school fiscal year, the
21 quotient expressed as a percent;

22 (3B) "Fund balance adjustment," 2.0 percent for a school district with a fund balance
23 percentage less than or equal to 10 percent, 1.5 percent for a school district with a
24 fund balance percentage greater than 10 percent and less than or equal to 15 percent,

1 1.0 percent for a school district with a fund balance percentage greater than 15
2 percent and less than or equal to 20 percent, 0.0 percent for a school district with a
3 fund balance percentage greater than 20 percent;

4 (4) "Per student allocation," for the period January 1, 1997, to June 30, 1997, inclusive,
5 is \$1,675. For school fiscal year 1998, beginning on July 1, 1997, the per student
6 allocation shall be \$3,350 increased by the index factor. Each school fiscal year
7 thereafter, the per student allocation shall be the previous fiscal year's per student
8 allocation increased by the index factor;

9 (5) "Local need," the per student allocation multiplied by the adjusted average daily
10 membership;

11 (6) "Local effort," the amount of ad valorem taxes generated in a school fiscal year by
12 applying the levies established pursuant to § 10-12-42.

13 Section 2. The fund balance adjustment provided for in this Act does not apply to a school
14 district that has a minimum starting salary for a full time teacher of less than twenty-three
15 thousand dollars.

16 Section 3. The provisions of this Act are repealed on July 1, 2008.