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SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 14** - 02/16/2001

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

Introduced by: Senators Brosz, Diedrich (Larry), Everist, Hutmacher, McIntyre, Munson, and Reedy and Representatives Juhnke, Brown (Richard), Heineman, and Pummel at the request of the Interim Education Committee

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for grants of tuition and fees to certain students
2 and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

4 Section 1. Any undergraduate student who attends a South Dakota public university who
5 agrees to teach in a South Dakota public school district for a period of four years is eligible for
6 annual grants equal to the cost of tuition and fees payable during the last two full years; provided
7 that no recipient may receive grants exceeding the tuition and fees for sixty-four semester hours.

8 Section 2. An eligible student may apply to the Board of Regents for grants as provided for
9 in section 1 of this Act.

10 Section 3. If an eligible student fails to meet the terms of the agreement provided for in
11 section 1 of this Act or fails to obtain a teaching certificate issued by the Department of
12 Education and Cultural Affairs, the student is required to repay any money received under the
13 provisions of this Act, plus any interest and penalty as may be determined by the Board of
14 Regents, provided that the repayment plus interest and penalty may not exceed twice the amount

1 of money received. Any penalty assessed under this Act shall not be considered to be a penalty
2 for purposes of §§ 53-9-4 and 53-9-5. If a student begins service as a teacher, but does not
3 complete the full four year obligation, the repayment obligation shall be forgiven in proportion
4 to the number of full academic semesters that the student teaches.

5 Section 4. The Board of Regents may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to
6 implement the provisions of this Act.

7 Section 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund the sum of
8 three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000) to the Board of Regents to make
9 grants as provided for in this Act.

10 Section 6. The executive director of the Board of Regents shall approve vouchers and the
11 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

12 Section 7. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
13 June 30, 2002, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.