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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Department of Education  
and Cultural Affairs

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to define the consolidation of school districts.

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

3 Section 1. That § 13-6-1 be amended to read as follows:

4 13-6-1. Terms used in this chapter, ~~unless the context otherwise requires,~~ mean:

5 (1) "Joint district," a school district having territory in two or more adjoining counties.

6 Jurisdiction within a joint district is determined as provided in § 13-5-14;

7 (2) "Party," any person or municipality interested in any proceedings under the provisions

8 of this chapter;

9 (3) "Plan," a plan proposing the formation or elimination of one or more school district

10 entities;

11 (4) "Reorganization," the formation, consolidation, or subdivision of school districts;

12 (5) "Requirements and limitations for reorganization," those requirements and limitations

13 provided by law;

14 (6) "State board," the South Dakota Board of Education;

15 (7) "Consolidation," the combining of two or more districts in which a new district and



1 school board are created.