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HOUSE BILL NO. 1219

Introduced by: Representatives Garnos, Elliott, McCaulley, and Wick and Senators Olson (Ed), de Hueck, Kooistra, and Sutton (Dan)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide certain awards to teachers who teach classes
2 using remote video technology and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

4 Section 1. Any teacher in a South Dakota elementary or secondary public school who
5 teaches a class to students using remote video technology is entitled to an award that is in
6 addition to the teacher's regular salary. If the teacher teaches a class using remote video
7 technology that is one semester in length, the award is one thousand five hundred dollars. If a
8 teacher teaches a class using remote video technology that lasts the entire school year, the award
9 is three thousand dollars.

10 The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall pay one-third of each award. The
11 school district that employs the teacher using the remote video technology and any other school
12 districts that benefit from the remote class shall pay the remaining two-thirds of the award on an
13 equal basis.

14 Section 2. Any money that is appropriated for state aid for general education that is not
15 expended or legally obligated shall be transferred to the remote teaching fund which is hereby



1 created as a separate fund in the state treasury. Any money in the remote teaching fund is
2 continuously appropriated to the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs to pay for the
3 state's share of the awards provided by this Act.

4 Section 3. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs may promulgate rules, pursuant
5 to chapter 1-26, to implement procedures to identify each teacher entitled to an award pursuant
6 to this Act, to determine the amount of the award to which each teacher is entitled, and also to
7 calculate and collect the amount of money owed by each affected school district.

8 Section 4. The secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall approve
9 vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.