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SENATE BILL NO. 213

Introduced by: Senator Koskan and Representative Teupel

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide additional financial assistance to education
2 through the lease of certain public lands and to establish the regional school administrators
3 program.

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

5 Section 1. That chapter 13-15 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
6 follows:

7 The regional school administrators program is hereby established. Under the program, the
8 Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall hire or contract for the services of regional
9 school superintendents, school district business managers, school technology coordinators, or
10 other administrative personnel to be made available to qualifying school districts that choose to
11 use such regional personnel on a shared basis with other school districts. To qualify for the
12 program, a school district's average daily membership as defined in § 13-13-10.1 may not exceed
13 one thousand. The department shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to specify
14 regional areas, to specify procedures and criteria for participation by school districts, and to
15 delineate duties and responsibilities of shared personnel.

16 Section 2. That chapter 13-13 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as



1 follows:

2 Of the money appropriated each year for state aid to general education pursuant to this
3 chapter, the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall retain the lesser of eight hundred
4 thousand dollars or the amount of money distributed during the previous fiscal year to school
5 districts pursuant to section 3 of this Act. This amount shall be applied toward the funding of the
6 regional school administrators program established pursuant to section 1 of this Act.

7 Section 3. That chapter 5-5 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
8 follows:

9 The commissioner of school and public lands shall offer hunting rights on school and public
10 lands for lease and shall maximize the proceeds from the leasing of such hunting rights. The
11 proceeds shall be apportioned among the public schools of the state in accordance with section
12 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of South Dakota. The term of any such hunting rights lease
13 may not exceed five years.

14 Section 4. That § 5-5-2 be amended to read as follows:

15 5-5-2. Whenever the term "agricultural purposes" is used in this chapter, it means for the
16 purpose of tilling, planting, ~~and producing crops,~~ or hunting, but does not include grazing land.

17 Section 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act are repealed on July 1, 2008.