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

Introduced by: Representatives Heineman, Cutler, McLaughlin, and Wick and Senator Smidt

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create a statewide mathematics initiative and to make an
2 appropriation therefor.

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

4 Section 1. There is hereby established within the Department of Education a statewide
5 mathematics initiative to significantly enhance the mathematics achievement of students in
6 kindergarten through twelfth grade. The initiative shall include the following elements:

7 (1) A professional development program and the use of math specialists to improve math
8 instruction at the elementary level;

9 (2) Opportunities for middle school and high school mathematics teachers to develop
10 research-based instructional activities within a technology-based environment;

11 (3) Remedial academies held during the summer months to enable middle school
12 students to be prepared for high school mathematics requirements;

13 (4) Opportunities for high school students who need remediation in mathematics before
14 entering higher education; and

15 (5) Gifted institutes held during the summer for those students with special aptitudes and



1 interest in math, science, and engineering.

2 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from any money appropriated for state aid to general
3 education that is not expended or legally obligated the sum of one dollar (\$1), or so much
4 thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Education to fund the statewide mathematics
5 initiative created in this Act.

6 Section 3. The secretary of the Department of Education shall approve vouchers and the
7 state treasurer shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

8 Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended shall revert in
9 accordance with § 4-8-21.