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SENATE BILL NO. 199

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create a teacher compensation assistance program.

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

3 Section 1. There is hereby created the teacher compensation assistance program within the
4 Department of Education to provide funds to school districts for the purpose of assisting school
5 districts with teacher compensation. The department shall provide at least two-thirds of the
6 funds for the teacher compensation assistance program to each participating school district. The
7 South Dakota Board of Education shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to create an
8 oversight board appointed by the secretary of education for approval of applications as well as
9 guidelines for district applications based on district instructional goals, market compensation,
10 and performance pay. The oversight board may recommend to waive or reduce the local
11 contribution. Participation in the program is discretionary. District applications shall be
12 approved by the local board of education. The applications shall be reviewed by the teacher
13 compensation assistance program oversight board and shall be recommended to the Board of
14 Education for final approval.

