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HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO.

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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: The Committee on Education at the request of the Department of Education

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the examination of
2 teacher and administrator preparation programs.

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

4 Section 1. There is hereby established the Higher Education Task Force. The task force shall
5 consist of fifteen members appointed by the Governor. Not more than ten of the task force
6 members may belong to the same political party. The initial appointments shall be made no later
7 than sixty days after the effective date of this Act. If there is a vacancy on the task force, the
8 vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The appointments shall
9 include individuals representing the Board of Regents, public and private university systems,
10 the Native American university system, postsecondary technical institutes, and the communities
11 where the universities are located. The number of members appointed who represent public
12 universities shall be the same as the number of members appointed who represent private
13 universities. The Governor shall appoint the chair and the vice chair of the task force.

14 Section 2. The task force shall be under the supervision of the Department of Executive
15 Management.



1 Section 3. The task force shall consider the following economic impact of private
2 universities:

- 3 (1) Demographics, including the number of students attending private universities;
- 4 (2) Contributions private universities are making to the state of South Dakota as it relates
5 to job placement in South Dakota; and
- 6 (3) Types of programs offered by private universities that directly or indirectly impact
7 occupational needs in the state.

8 Section 4. The task force shall examine how other states treat public and private university
9 systems, encourage competition, maintain educational access in rural and urban population
10 centers, and keep educational access affordable for traditional and nontraditional students. The
11 task force shall submit its final report to the Governor and the Legislature no later than
12 November 1, 2007.