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HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain health certification requirements of school
2 employees.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-43-3 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-43-3. The school board ~~of a public or the~~ or governing body of a ~~nonpublic~~ school shall
6 may require ~~each employee, each student teacher, and each person providing services for pupils~~
7 ~~under contract, any person who is in~~ has regular contact with pupils, ~~to submit, within ten days~~
8 ~~after first being employed, students in the school setting to submit~~ a certification of health
9 signed by a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, ~~certified nurse midwife,~~ or physician
10 assistant. ~~No new certificate of health may be required for those persons with continuing~~
11 ~~contracts due to consolidation of districts.~~ The certification shall include a statement that there
12 is no evidence of physical condition that would endanger the health, safety, or welfare of the
13 ~~pupils in the initial examination~~ students.

