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HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO.

HB 1279 - 02/06/2007

Introduced by: Representatives Haverly, Burg, Rausch, and Tidemann and Senators Smidt (Orville), Apa, Greenfield, and Koetzle

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create a task force to study permanent funding options
2 for the state technical institutes, to provide for its composition, to make an appropriation
3 therefor, and to declare an emergency.

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

5 Section 1. There is hereby established the Technical Institute Funding Task Force. The task
6 force shall consist of the following twenty members:

- 7 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint four members of the
8 House of Representatives, no more than three of whom may be from one political
9 party;
- 10 (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint four members of the Senate,
11 no more than three of whom may be from one political party;
- 12 (3) The Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council shall appoint eight private
13 employers or members of the general public representing business and industry from
14 the four technical institute regions, no more than five of whom may be from one
15 political party; and



1 (4) Each president of the four state technical institutes shall serve ex officio.

2 The initial appointments shall be made no later than May 10, 2007. If there is a vacancy on the
3 task force, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

4 Section 2. The task force shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board of the
5 Legislative Research Council and staffed and funded as an interim legislative committee. The
6 Executive Board shall appoint the chair and the vice chair from among the legislators appointed
7 to the commission.

8 Section 3. The task force shall evaluate the current system of technical institute funding and
9 recommend alternative financing and allocation options. Based on these recommendations, the
10 task force shall submit a report and draft legislation to the Executive Board of the Legislative
11 Research Council no later than November 1, 2007.

12 Section 4. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of forty thousand
13 dollars (\$40,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Legislative Research Council
14 for the purpose of funding the task force created in section 1 of this Act.

15 Section 5. The director of the Legislative Research Council shall approve vouchers and the
16 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

17 Section 6. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
18 June 30, 2008, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.

19 Section 7. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
20 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
21 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.