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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1052

Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Bureau of Finance and Management

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the definition of full-time equivalent to exclude  
2 graduate students employed by public postsecondary institutions for research or teaching.

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

4 Section 1. That subdivision (12) of § 2-14-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 (12) "Full-time equivalent" or "FTE," a number which designates staffing level where one  
6 full-time equivalent position is equal to the number of days, Monday through Friday,  
7 in a fiscal year, multiplied by eight hours per day. It excludes: paid overtime hours;  
8 hours paid to an employee assigned to a light duty position as approved by the  
9 commissioner of the Bureau of Personnel due to a temporary partial disability as  
10 defined in subdivision 62-1-1(8); hours paid for accumulated annual leave and sick  
11 leave upon employee termination; hours paid to patient employees of the institutions  
12 under the control of the Department of Human Services and the Department of  
13 Military and Veterans Affairs; hours paid to work-study students enrolled in  
14 postsecondary educational institutions or postsecondary students employed pursuant  
15 to chapter 3-6B; hours paid to students enrolled in and employed by postsecondary



1           educational institutions for research or teaching; and hours paid to members of  
2           boards and commissions pursuant to § 4-7-10.4. For purposes of salary computation  
3           a nine month or more per year full-time teaching or research faculty person, or the  
4           equivalent thereof, at the institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents  
5           shall be considered one full-time equivalent;

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