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## SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. $HB\ 1222$ - 02/22/2006

Introduced by: Representatives Heineman, Brunner, Buckingham, Davis, Dykstra, Elliott, Hennies, Hills, Hunt, Jensen, Jerke, Klaudt, Kraus, Krebs, Lange, McCoy, Michels, Miles, Rhoden, Schafer, Sebert, Tidemann, Tornow, Turbiville, Weems, and Willadsen and Senators Schoenbeck, Duenwald, Greenfield, Hansen (Tom), Koskan, Lintz, and McNenny

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require regental institutions to annually report to the
- 2 Legislature regarding intellectual diversity.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That chapter 13-49 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
- 5 follows:
- The Board of Regents shall require each institution under its control to annually report to
- 7 the Legislature detailing the steps the institution is taking to ensure intellectual diversity and the
- 8 free exchange of ideas. For purposes of this chapter, intellectual diversity is defined as the
- 9 foundation of a learning environment that exposes students to a variety of political, ideological,
- and other perspectives.