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**HB 1113** - 02/15/2007

**This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.**

Introduced by: Representatives Weems, Elliott, Heineman, Miles, Rounds, Thompson, Van Etten, and Willadsen and Senators Olson (Ed), Dempster, Gant, Garnos, Katus, Peterson (Jim), and Two Bulls

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit school districts from granting credit for distance  
2 learning courses offered through entities other than the South Dakota Virtual High School.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-33 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 No school district may grant credit for any course successfully completed through distance  
7 learning as defined in § 13-33-20 unless the course is offered through the South Dakota Virtual  
8 High School.

9 However, a school district may grant credit for a distance learning course offered through  
10 an entity other than the South Dakota Virtual High School if any of the following conditions  
11 apply:

12 (1) The course is provided through an agreement among accredited school districts;

13 (2) The course is a university course taken by a student who is dually enrolled pursuant  
14 to the provisions of § 13-28-37;



- 1       (3)    The course was previously taken through an accredited high school or other  
2            accredited provider by a student who subsequently transferred into the school district;  
3            or
- 4       (4)    The course is not available through the South Dakota Virtual High School and is pre-  
5            approved by the secretary of education.