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## HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1291** - 02/15/2007

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Office of the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create a teacher compensation assistance program.

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

3 Section 1. There is hereby created the teacher compensation assistance program within the  
4 Department of Education to provide funds to school districts for the purpose of assisting school  
5 districts with teacher compensation. The department shall provide four-fifths of the funds for  
6 the teacher compensation assistance program to each participating school district. The Board  
7 of Education shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to create an oversight board  
8 appointed by the secretary of education for approval of applications as well as guidelines for  
9 district applications based on district instructional goals, teacher performance, or market  
10 compensation or other specific district requirements as approved by the department.  
11 Participation in the program is discretionary. District applications shall be approved by the local  
12 board of education. The applications shall be reviewed by the teacher compensation assistance  
13 program oversight board and shall be recommended to the Board of Education for final  
14 approval.

