

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2008

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1224

Introduced by: Representatives Buckingham, Haverly, Heineman, Rausch, and Van Etten
and Senators Schmidt (Dennis), McNenny, and Napoli

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the funding of certain reduced tuition
2 programs for veterans and teachers.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-55 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Any veteran who is eligible for free tuition pursuant to § 13-55-2 who is enrolled, at a self-
7 supporting off-campus institution, in any undergraduate course under the control and
8 management of the Board of Regents not subsidized by the general fund is entitled to a benefit
9 of one hundred percent of the in-state resident tuition to be paid to the institution by the
10 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. The veteran shall pay to the institution any tuition
11 charge in excess of the in-state resident tuition.

12 Section 2. That chapter 13-55 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
13 follows:

14 Any teacher or instructor who is eligible for reduced tuition pursuant to § 13-55-24 who is
15 enrolled, at a self-supporting off-campus institution, in any undergraduate course under the



1 control and management of the Board of Regents not subsidized by the general fund is entitled
2 to a benefit of fifty percent of the in-state resident tuition to be paid to the institution by the
3 Department of Education. The teacher or instructor shall pay to the institution any tuition charge
4 in excess of fifty percent of the in-state resident tuition.

5 Section 3. That § 13-55-23 be amended to read as follows:

6 13-55-23. ~~Notwithstanding any other provisions of law~~ Unless another funding source is
7 specified, legislatively mandated exemptions, whether whole or partial, from the obligation to
8 pay tuition or other required fees apply only to classes, courses and instructional programs
9 directly supported by moneys appropriated from the general fund.