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HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

Introduced by: Representatives Buckingham, Brunner, Cutler, Dennert, Dreyer, Elliott, Gilson, Gosch, Heineman, Lucas, Lust, McLaughlin, Novstrup (Al), Peters, Pitts, Rounds, Steele, Tidemann, Turbiville, Weems, Wick, and Willadsen and Senators McCracken, Albers, Gant, Hansen (Tom), McNenny, and Olson (Ed)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to direct the Department of Education to undertake a study
2 of the state's school districts and the efficiency of the statewide delivery of education
3 services to the state's students.

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

5 Section 1. The Department of Education is hereby directed to undertake a study of the state's
6 school districts and the efficiency of the current statewide delivery of education services to the
7 state's students. The study shall include an examination of the following:

- 8 (1) The students enrolled in each school district and where those students reside;
- 9 (2) The age, condition, and location of each school district's infrastructure; and
- 10 (3) The demographics of each school district.

11 Section 2. The study shall include participation by members of the public and at least seven
12 members of the Legislature. The Governor shall appoint members of the public, including
13 individuals with expertise in the construction industry, the study of demographics, and in



1 education and school district management. The Executive Board of the Legislative Research
2 Council shall appoint the members of the Legislature including at least one member from each
3 party from both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

4 Section 3. The Department of Education shall report its findings and recommendations to
5 the Executive Board of the Legislature Research Council no later than December 1, 2008.