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HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

Introduced by: Representatives Wick, Ahlers, Burg, Cutler, Dennert, Glenski, Haverly, Hills, Hunt, Jerke, Krebs, McLaughlin, Miles, Novstrup (Al), Novstrup (David), Steele, Street, Tidemann, and Weems and Senators Greenfield, Albers, Bartling, Duenwald, Gant, Hansen (Tom), Maher, McNenny, Napoli, Peterson (Jim), Smidt (Orville), Turbak Berry, and Two Bulls

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to appropriate money to promote the development of
2 multidistrict centers for secondary career and technical education.

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

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of two million dollars
5 (\$2,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Education to award
6 grants to school districts working cooperatively to establish multidistrict centers that provide
7 career and technical education opportunities to secondary students.

8 Section 2. Any school districts working cooperatively to establish a multidistrict center for
9 secondary career and technical education may apply to the South Dakota Board of Education
10 for a grant to assist the school districts in paying for equipment and other start-up costs
11 surrounding the center. The state board shall select grant recipients from among qualified
12 applicants. To be eligible for a grant, the applying school districts shall, at the proposed
13 multidistrict center, offer only courses that are not otherwise available to students within an area



1 of thirty miles surrounding the center.

2 Section 3. The Board of Education shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26
3 establishing application procedures, application and disbursement timelines, and the criteria the
4 state board will use to select grant recipients.

5 Section 4. The secretary of the Department of Education shall approve vouchers and the
6 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

7 Section 5. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June
8 30, 2009, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.