

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2012

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### SENATE BILL NO. 165

Introduced by: Senators Juhnke, Bradford, Brown, Maher, and Rhoden and Representatives Brunner, Cronin, Schaefer, Vanneman, and Wink

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to the distribution of  
2 funds to sparse school districts.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-13-79 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-13-79. At the same time that foundation program state aid is distributed to school  
6 districts pursuant to §§ 13-13-10.1 to 13-13-41, inclusive, the secretary of the Department of  
7 Education shall distribute funds to sparse school districts by multiplying the result of the  
8 calculation in either subdivision 13-13-78(2) or subdivision 13-13-78(3) by seventy-five percent  
9 of the per student allocation as defined in § 13-13-10.1. However, no sparse school district may  
10 receive a sparsity benefit in any year that exceeds ~~one hundred twenty-three thousand seven~~  
11 ~~hundred fifty dollars. If the appropriation is insufficient to fully fund all sparse school districts~~  
12 ~~as per the calculation in either subdivision 13-13-78(2) or subdivision 13-13-78(3), each eligible~~  
13 ~~district shall receive a pro rata share of the total appropriated amount~~ one hundred ten thousand  
14 dollars.

