



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1192

Introduced by: **Representative** Bordeaux

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to the Department of Education for the Teach for**
2 **America grant program.**

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 \$500,000 to the
5 Department of Education, for purposes of funding the Teach for America grant program
6 established in § 13-55-62.

7 **Section 2.** The secretary of the Department of Education shall approve vouchers and the
8 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

9 **Section 3.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June
10 30, 2027 shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

11 **Section 4. That § 13-55-62 be AMENDED:**

12 **13-55-62.** There is hereby created ~~a~~ the Teach for America grant program within
13 the Department of Education. The purpose of the grant program is to provide funding to
14 Teach for America, a nonprofit organization that provides alternative teacher recruitment
15 and placement in public schools in which a majority of the students are from low-income
16 households. Through the grant program, the state ~~will~~ shall partner with private
17 contributors to fund an expansion of the Teach for America program in the state ~~that will~~
18 ~~allow the number of teachers placed to grow from fifty seven to one hundred by 2015.~~
19 ~~The expansion will allow Teach for America to positively impact two thirds of the Native~~
20 ~~American students on reservations in the state and more than half of the Native American~~
21 ~~students statewide, and to strengthen its efforts to improve the academic achievement of~~
22 ~~low-income, Native American students and to increase the educational opportunities~~
23 ~~afforded them.~~

1 Funding ~~through~~ for the grant program ~~shall~~ must be provided ~~to~~ by special
2 appropriation or included in the general appropriations act. Teach for America funding
3 must begin at the start of the fiscal year and be provided over a four fiscal year period ~~of~~
4 ~~four fiscal years beginning on July 1, 2012.~~ The amount of the grants provided pursuant
5 to this section ~~and § 13-55-63 shall~~ must be based upon the amount of matching funds
6 received by Teach for America from private contributors, but the total amount of all grants
7 provided may not exceed the total amount of money appropriated for the grant fund.