



2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1214

Introduced by: **Representative Reisch**

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to address the rising number of teacher vacancies**
2 **throughout the state and to declare an emergency.**

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 \$1 to the
5 Department of Education, for the purpose of addressing the rising number of teacher
6 vacancies throughout elementary and secondary schools in this state.

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 shall
10 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

11 **Section 4.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
12 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
13 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.