



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1092

Introduced by: **Representative** Kassin

1 **An Act to make an appropriation for a student teacher stipend grant program.**

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

3 **Section 1.** There is appropriated \$500,000 from the general fund, to the Department of
4 Education, for providing student teacher stipend grants to school districts.

5 **Section 2.** The Department of Education shall annually provide grants for student teacher
6 stipends in accordance with this Act, to school districts, based on applications received from
7 school districts during the period beginning July first and ending August fifteenth.

8 **Section 3.** Grants provided in accordance with this Act may not exceed \$5,000 per school
9 district and must be used to provide stipends to one or more student teachers placed in that
10 school district during the school year immediately following the application period defined in
11 section 2 of this Act. To receive moneys through grants provided in accordance with this Act,
12 an individual must hold either a Student Teacher Permit or an Advanced Student Teacher
13 Permit from the Department of Education. The department may spend up to five percent of
14 the appropriation in section 1 of this Act for costs incurred in administering the grants.

15 **Section 4.** The secretary of the Department of Education shall approve vouchers and the
16 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized in this Act.

17 **Section 5.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June
18 30, 2027, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

19 **Section 6.** This Act is effective beginning June 30, 2025.