



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1092

HOUSE EDUCATION ENGROSSED

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 and to department-
5 accredited schools.

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

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

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

20 **Section 5.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
21 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

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