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HOUSE EDUCATION ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1220** 02/23/2016

Introduced by: Representatives Bartling, Haggart (Don), Hawley, Qualm, and Schoenfish and
Senators Heinert, Bradford, Hunhoff (Bernie), Parsley, Sutton, and Van
Gerpen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to direct the secretary of education to reinstate scholarship
2 funding under the GEAR UP grant program.

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

4 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 Upon receiving approval from the United States Department of Education, the secretary of
6 education shall reinstate the scholarship funding under the Gaining Early Awareness and
7 Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP), as part of the 2011 application for a state
8 grant. The secretary of education shall seek matching dollars for the scholarship funds available
9 to Native American students under the GEAR UP grant program. It is the intent of the
10 Legislature that fifty to seventy-five percent of the total funding received through this grant go
11 toward scholarships for Native American students as is the original intent of the federal law
12 creating the grant program.

