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HOUSE BILL NO. 1172

Introduced by: Representatives Hoffman, Cronin, Fargen, Killer, Kopp, Moser, Olson (Betty), Vanderlinde, Verchio, and Wismer and Senators Brown, Bartling, Bradford, Hansen (Tom), and Maher

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to suspend for two years the requirement that certain school
2 districts with low enrollment reorganize.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-6-97 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-6-97. ~~Any~~ On July 1, 2011, any school district that has a fall enrollment, as defined in
6 § 13-13-10.1, of less than one hundred and is not a sparse school district, as defined in § 13-13-
7 78, shall reorganize with another school district or school districts to create a newly reorganized
8 school district with a fall enrollment of one hundred or greater. Any school district that is not
9 sparse and has a fall enrollment of one hundred or less on July 1, ~~2007~~ 2011, shall prepare a
10 plan for reorganization by June 30, ~~2009~~ 2013. After July 1, ~~2007~~ 2011, if the fall enrollment
11 of any school district that is not sparse falls to one hundred or below, that school district shall
12 prepare a plan for reorganization within two years. If any such district fails to prepare a plan for
13 reorganization by the deadline, the Board of Education shall prepare a reorganization plan for
14 the district. However, the provisions of this section do not apply to any school district that



1 contracts with a school district in another state pursuant to § 13-15-11 to provide for the
2 education of children in grades seven through twelve who reside within the district, that receives
3 no foundation program state aid distributed pursuant to chapter 13-13, and that is located at least
4 twenty-five miles from the nearest high school in an adjoining school district in the state.