

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin, Curd, Cutler, Dreyer, Jensen, Kirkeby, Lederman, Lust, McLaughlin, Peters, Romkema, Sly, and Verchio and Senator Schmidt

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the required minimum school district size from
2 a fall enrollment of one hundred to a fall enrollment of one hundred ninety-five.

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 school district that has a fall enrollment, as defined in § 13-13-10.1, of less
6 than one hundred ninety-five and is not a sparse school district, as defined in § 13-13-78, shall
7 reorganize with another school district or school districts to create a newly reorganized school
8 district with a fall enrollment of one hundred ninety-five or greater. ~~Any school district that is~~
9 ~~not sparse and has a fall enrollment of one hundred or less on July 1, 2007, shall prepare a plan~~
10 ~~for reorganization by June 30, 2009. After July 1, 2007, if~~ If the fall enrollment of any school
11 district that is not sparse falls to one hundred ninety-five 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
15 contracts with a school district in another state pursuant to § 13-15-11 to provide for the



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