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HOUSE EDUCATION ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1067** - 2/23/2009

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Bureau of Finance and Management

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow the voters of a school district to discontinue school
2 board representation areas.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-8-3 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-8-3. The voters of any school district may increase the number of board members to
6 seven or to nine, or establish or discontinue school board representation areas, by a majority
7 vote of all voters voting at an election called and held as hereinafter provided. If a petition
8 signed by ten percent of the registered voters of any school district, based upon the total number
9 of registered voters at the last preceding general election, is presented to the board requesting
10 that an election be called for the purpose of voting upon the question of the change of number
11 of board members, or the establishment or discontinuation of school board representation areas,
12 the board shall call an election. The school board may, by resolution, call for an election for the
13 purpose of voting upon the question of the change of number of board members, or the
14 establishment or discontinuation of school board representation areas. The question shall be



1 submitted to the voters at an election to be held not less than forty-five nor more than sixty days
2 from the date of the filing of such petition with the business manager. If such a petition is filed
3 less than one hundred twenty days prior to the next annual election, the question shall be
4 submitted at the annual election. Such election shall be held upon the same notice and
5 conducted in the same manner as provided by chapter 13-7. Any increase or decrease in the
6 number of board members shall be implemented at the next succeeding annual election.