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SENATE BILL NO. 23

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Department of Education
and Cultural Affairs

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the type of academic
2 achievement tests required under the state testing program.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-3-55 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-3-55. Every school district shall administer the same ~~academic~~ nationally standardized
6 achievement test of the basic skills to all students in grades two, four, eight, and eleven. In
7 addition, every school district shall administer to all enrolled students in grades five and nine an
8 achievement test to assess writing skills. These tests shall be provided by the Department of
9 Education and Cultural Affairs and shall assess proficiency in meeting state standards. These
10 tests shall be administered starting during the 1998-1999 school year.