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HOUSE BILL NO. 1162

Introduced by: Representatives Brown (Richard), Brooks, Eccarius, Monroe, and Peterson and
Senators Brown (Arnold), Everist, Ham, and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish the A+ Schools Program in the fine arts, and
2 to make an appropriation therefor.

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

4 Section 1. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall establish a pilot program
5 to be known as the A+ Schools Program to integrate the creative learning of the arts, including
6 visual art, theater, music, and dance, into all areas of the curriculum for grades one through five.
7 The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter
8 1-26 to establish criteria for the selection of sites to become A+ schools, to establish and define
9 program parameters and administrative requirements, and to allocate available funding for the
10 program. The department shall gather statistical information and annually report to the
11 Legislature on the progress of the pilot schools participating in the A+ Schools Program.

12 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of one hundred
13 thousand dollars dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department
14 of Education and Cultural Affairs to establish and develop the A+ Schools Program pursuant to
15 section 1 of this Act.

16 Section 3. The secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall approve

1 vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.
2 Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
3 June 30, 2004, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.