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SENATE BILL NO. 63

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 the definition of illegal substances for purposes of
2 revoking or refusing to issue a certificate to a teacher or administrator.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-42-10 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-42-10. The secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs may revoke
6 the certificate of any teacher or administrator, or refuse to issue a certificate to an applicant, for
7 such period of time as ~~he shall deem~~ the secretary advisable, if such person has been convicted
8 of any crime involving moral turpitude, including traffic in ~~narcotics~~ either controlled substances
9 or marijuana, or both. Suspension of the sentence is not cause to affect this action. Nor may
10 suspended imposition of a sentence for violation of subdivision 22-22-1(1), subdivision
11 22-22-1(5), or § 22-22-7 be cause to affect this action. Proof of such conviction and sentence
12 shall consist of a duly certified copy of the court record.