## **State of South Dakota**

## SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2001

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1168

Introduced by: Representatives Garnos, Brown (Jarvis), Davis, Hennies (Thomas), Holbeck, Koistinen, Kooistra, Monroe, and Nachtigal and Senators Sutton (Dan), Brosz, and McIntyre

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to award grants to certain school districts.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 3 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of fifty thousand
- 4 dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Education and
- 5 Cultural Affairs to provide planning grants to school districts.
- 6 Section 2. A school district may apply for a grant from the Department of Education and
- 7 Cultural Affairs, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, to develop and implement a
- 8 plan to bring new sources of revenue or resource sharing to a school district or to make more
- 9 efficient use of existing resources or to cultivate creative financial situations. Shared resources
- include teachers, administrators, facilities, ideas, and technology.
- Section 3. The grant provided for in this Act requires an equal match by the school district
- 12 receiving the grant.
- Section 4. A school district shall file a plan developed using grants as provided for by this
- 14 Act with the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs. The submitted plans shall be made

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- 1 available to the public and other school districts. The Department of Education and Cultural
- 2 Affairs shall compile and maintain a list of all pertinent information submitted through the plans.
- 3 Section 5. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs may promulgate rules pursuant
- 4 to chapter 1-26 to accept grant applications and to award grants as provided by this Act.
- 5 Section 6. The secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall approve
- 6 vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.
- 7 Section 7. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
- 8 June 30, 2002, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.