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HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

Introduced by: Representatives Richter, Brown (Richard), Duniphan, Elliott, Kooistra, and
Teupel and Senators Olson (Ed), Hutmacher, Koetzle, McIntyre, Moore,
and Symens

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide funding to school districts for operating a school
2 term greater than one hundred seventy-five days.

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

4 Section 1. Terms used in this Act mean:

5 (1) "Base year school term," the number of hours a school district operates a nine-month
6 regular term pursuant to § 13-26-2 for the school fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001;

7 (2) "School term factor," the number of hours by which a school district operates a nine-
8 month regular term pursuant to § 13-26-2 for the current regular school fiscal year
9 exceeds the base year school term, the difference divided by the base year school
10 term, and the quotient multiplied by 0.85, and that product added to 1.000. The base
11 year school term factor may not be less than one or greater than 1.049.

12 Section 2. That § 13-13-73 be amended to read as follows:

13 13-13-73. The secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall compute
14 state aid to education for each school district under the foundation program according to the

1 following calculations:

- 2 (1) Determine each school district's general enrollment average daily membership;
- 3 (2) Multiply the per student allocation by the adjusted average daily membership, and
4 multiply the product times the school term factor to arrive at the local need per
5 district;
- 6 (3) State aid is (a) local need minus local effort, or (b) zero if the calculation in (a) is a
7 negative number;
- 8 (4) If the state aid appropriation for the general support of education is in excess of the
9 entitlement provided for in this section, the excess shall be used to fund any shortfall
10 of the appropriation as provided for in §§ 13-37-36 and 13-37-43. The secretary shall
11 report to the Governor by January seventh of each year, the amount of state aid
12 necessary to fully fund the general aid formula in the current year. If a shortfall in the
13 state aid appropriation for general education exists that cannot be covered by
14 § 13-37-45, the Governor shall inform the Legislature and provide a proposal to
15 eliminate the shortfall.

16 Section 3. A school district's annual report to the Department of Education and Cultural
17 Affairs shall include the school calendar for the next school year.