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HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

Introduced by: Representatives Heineman, Brown (Richard), Eccarius, Garnos, Hennies (Don), Juhnke, McCoy, Peterson (Bill), Smidt, and Wick and Senators Everist, Ham, and McCracken

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create a teacher mentor program and to make an
2 appropriation therefor.

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

4 Section 1. There is hereby established an Office of Teacher Mentorship in the Department
5 of Education and Cultural Affairs. The office shall utilize the skills of veteran teachers as mentors
6 for first and second year teachers. Its purposes shall include providing first and second year
7 teachers with exposure to proven classroom management techniques with the goal of creating
8 more effective and confident classroom teachers.

9 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of three hundred fifty
10 thousand dollars (\$350,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, and two full-time
11 equivalent positions to the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs to establish and
12 maintain the Office of Teacher Mentorship.

13 Section 3. The secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall approve
14 vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

1 Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
2 June 30, 2002, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.