

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1294

Introduced by: Representatives Teupel, Garnos, Juhnke, and McCoy and Senators Apa, Kleven, and Whiting

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide a financial incentive for school districts to  
2 consolidate.

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

4 Section 1. If two or more school districts consolidate after July 1, 2001, the new school  
5 district is entitled to one hundred dollars per average daily membership as defined in § 13-13-  
6 10.1, up to a maximum of one thousand two hundred average daily membership for three years  
7 after the first year of consolidation.

8 Section 2. If the consolidated school district does not consist of at least two complete school  
9 districts as they existed prior to consolidation, the average daily membership is the average daily  
10 membership of the smallest school district as it existed prior to consolidation.

11 Section 3. The entitlement provided by this Act shall be paid by the Department of Education  
12 and Cultural Affairs out of any money appropriated for the purposes of this Act.

13 Section 4. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs may promulgate rules pursuant  
14 to chapter 1-26 to implement the provisions of this Act.