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## HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1294** - 02/09/2001

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 six hundred average daily membership from each school district or  
7 partial school district as it existed prior to consolidation for three years after the first year of  
8 consolidation.

9 Section 2. For the purposes of this Act, no student may be counted more than once.

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

12 Section 4. The restriction on transfers imposed by § 13-16-26.2 does not apply to any money  
13 received by a school district under the provisions of this Act.

14 Section 5. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs may promulgate rules pursuant  
15 to chapter 1-26 to implement the provisions of this Act.