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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1294** - 02/22/2001

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 three hundred dollars per average daily membership as defined in § 13-13-
6 10.1, up to a maximum of four hundred average daily membership from each school district or
7 partial school district as it existed prior to consolidation for the first year after consolidation. If
8 two or more school districts consolidate after July 1, 2001, the new school district is entitled to
9 two hundred dollars per average daily membership as defined in § 13-13-10.1, up to a maximum
10 of four hundred average daily membership from each school district or partial school district as
11 it existed prior to consolidation for the second year after consolidation. If two or more school
12 districts consolidate after July 1, 2001, the new school district is entitled to one hundred dollars
13 per average daily membership as defined in § 13-13-10.1, up to a maximum of four hundred
14 average daily membership from each school district or partial school district as it existed prior

1 to consolidation for the third year after consolidation.

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

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

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

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