

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide a financial incentive for school districts to consolidate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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I certify that the attached Act
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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Secretary of State

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