

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 92

Introduced by: Senators McIntyre, Dennert, Duxbury, Hagen, Ham, Hutmacher, Koetzle, Moore, Munson, Olson (Ed), Reedy, Sutton (Dan), and Volesky and Representatives Lange, Bartling, Bradford, Burg, Davis, Garnos, Gillespie, Glenski, Hanson (Gary), Kooistra, Murschel, Nachtigal, and Valandra

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require a school board to notify the parent or guardian
2 of each student being taught by certain teachers.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-43 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 If a school board assigns an uncertified teacher to teach the same course or grade for more
7 than fifteen consecutive school days during the same school year, the superintendent of the
8 school district shall provide written notice of the assignment to the parent or guardian of each
9 student in that course or grade. If a school board assigns a certified teacher to teach a course or
10 grade for which the teacher is not certified for more than fifteen consecutive school days during
11 the same school term, the superintendent shall provide written notice of the assignment to the
12 parent or guardian of each student in that particular course or grade. The superintendent shall
13 provide the notice required by this section not later than the fifteenth consecutive school day
14 following the assignment. The school board shall retain a copy of any notice provided under this



1 section and make it available to the public upon request.