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HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Department of Education

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal the requirement for school districts to have certain
2 teaching certificates on file.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-43-5 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-43-5. A teacher may sign a contract only upon exhibition of a valid certificate to teach
6 the courses and grades in the school contemplated under the ~~said~~ contract and to qualify ~~such~~
7 the school for accreditation. A person ~~shall be~~ is eligible to sign a contract if ~~he~~ the person is
8 completing academic training which would qualify ~~him~~ the person for issuance or renewal of
9 a teaching certificate. However, if a certificate is not issued prior to the time for performance
10 of the contract, ~~such the contract shall thereafter be~~ is thereafter void. ~~Such certificate or a copy~~
11 ~~thereof shall be filed in the administrative office of the school district prior~~ Prior to making
12 payment under the contract, the validity of the certificate shall be verified through the
13 Department of Education's public online certification database.

