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HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Office of the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create a teacher compensation assistance program.

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

3 Section 1. There is hereby created the teacher compensation assistance program within the
4 Department of Education to provide funds to school districts for the purpose of assisting school
5 districts with teacher compensation. The department shall provide two-thirds of the funds for
6 the teacher compensation assistance program to each participating school district. The Board
7 of Education shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to create an oversight board
8 appointed by the secretary of education for approval of applications as well as guidelines for
9 district applications based on district instructional goals or market compensation. Participation
10 in the program is discretionary. District applications shall be approved by the local board of
11 education. The applications shall be reviewed by the teacher compensation assistance program
12 oversight board and shall be recommended to the Board of Education for final approval.

