

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

Introduced by: Representatives Wink and Brunner and Senators Rhoden and Juhnke

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to the distribution of
2 funds to sparse school districts.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-13-79 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-13-79. At the same time that foundation program state aid is distributed to school
6 districts pursuant to §§ 13-13-10.1 to 13-13-41, inclusive, the secretary of the Department of
7 Education shall distribute funds to sparse school districts by multiplying the result of the
8 calculation in either subdivision 13-13-78(2) or subdivision 13-13-78(3) by seventy-five percent
9 of the per student allocation as defined in § 13-13-10.1. However, no sparse school district may
10 receive a sparsity benefit in any year that exceeds one hundred twenty-three thousand seven
11 hundred fifty dollars. ~~If the appropriation is insufficient to fully fund all sparse school districts~~
12 ~~as per the calculation in either subdivision 13-13-78(2) or subdivision 13-13-78(3), each eligible~~
13 ~~district shall receive a pro rata share of the total appropriated amount.~~

