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HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

Introduced by: Representatives Qualm, Craig, Duvall, Erickson, Haggar (Jenna), Magstadt, Rasmussen, Schaefer, Sly, and Verchio and Senators Lucas, Frerichs, Jensen, Sutton, and Welke

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to reward teachers in school districts that have a low
2 percentage of graduates in need of remediation upon entering higher education, and to make
3 an appropriation therefor.

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

5 Section 1. The secretary of education shall calculate, for each school district in the state, the
6 percentage of graduates in 2013 who, upon being admitted to an institution of higher education,
7 will require remedial coursework. The secretary shall then determine the ten percent of those
8 school districts with the lowest percentages of graduates requiring remediation, and award an
9 equal share of the funds appropriated in this Act to each of the school districts included in that
10 ten percent. Each of those school districts shall then use the funding received pursuant to this
11 Act to provide bonuses to all the teachers in the school district with each teacher receiving an
12 equal share of the funds received.

13 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of one million dollars
14 (\$1,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Education for



1 distribution to school districts pursuant to section 1 of this Act.

2 Section 3. The secretary of education shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw
3 warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

4 Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
5 June 30, 2014, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.