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HOUSE EDUCATION ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1166** - 02/06/2013

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 teacher employed in a school district
10 included in the ten percent. Each full-time teacher shall receive the full bonus and each part-time
11 teacher shall receive a partial bonus based upon the percentage of time worked.

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



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

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