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HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin, Campbell, Craig, Greenfield, Haggar (Don), Haggar (Jenna), Hansen, Hickey, Kopp, Latterell, Miller, Nelson, Olson (Betty), Rasmussen, Schaefer, Stalzer, Steele, and Verchio and Senators Begalka, Jensen, Omdahl, and Otten (Ernie)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow nonpublic schools to obtain state accreditation
2 without adhering to any Common Core standards.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-3 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, no nonpublic school seeking accreditation
7 from the state pursuant to § 13-3-47, after July 1, 2013, may be required to align the school's
8 curriculum with any academic content standards that were proposed through the Common Core
9 State Standards Initiative, a state-led effort launched by state leaders through their membership
10 in the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State
11 School Officers.

