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SENATE BILL NO. 122

Introduced by: Senators Heidepriem, Bartling, Hanson (Gary), Hoerth, Hundstad, Jerstad, Katus, Koetzle, Maher, Nesselhuf, Peterson (Jim), Sutton, Turbak Berry, and Two Bulls and Representatives Hargens, Ahlers, Bradford, Burg, Dennert, Elliott, Feinstein, Gassman, Gillespie, Halverson, Lucas, Miles, Moore, Sigdestad, Street, and Thompson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide a legislative deadline for the adoption of the
2 budget for the Department of Education.

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

4 Section 1. That § 4-7-1 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SUBDIVISION to read as
5 follows:

6 "Education budget," the annual financial plan for the Department of Education including all
7 state aid to general education, state aid to special education, and any other educational program
8 administered by the department, requiring a majority vote of all the members of each house of
9 the Legislature.

10 Section 2. That chapter 4-7 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
11 follows:

12 The last day for the education budget to pass both houses of the Legislature is the twenty-
13 seventh legislative day of a forty-day session and the twenty-second legislative day of a thirty-



1 five-day session.

2 Section 3. That § 4-7-13 be amended to read as follows:

3 4-7-13. The financial plan for each fiscal year, as presented in the budget report, shall be
4 adopted, with such modifications as are made by the Legislature, by the passage of a general
5 appropriations act and special appropriations acts and such revenue and other acts as are
6 necessary. The education budget shall be a separate component of the general appropriations act
7 and passed pursuant to section 2 of this Act.