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HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

Introduced by: Representatives Sly, Bolin, Brunner, Elliott, Kirschman, Lucas, Perry, and Stricherz and Senators Garnos, Cutler, Haverly, and Maher

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require schools districts to employ certified school
2 counselors, and to prohibit school districts from employing school counselors who are not
3 certified.

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

5 Section 1. That chapter 13-10 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
6 follows:

7 Each school district shall employ, on either a full-time or a part-time basis, a school
8 counselor who is certified in accordance with the standards established by the South Dakota
9 Board of Education pursuant to § 13-1-12.1, and no school district may employ any school
10 counselor who is not certified. The requirement established in this section to employ a certified
11 school counselor is met if a school board contracts for the services of a certified school
12 counselor through an educational cooperative or other entity.

13 Section 2. This Act is effective on July 1, 2016.

