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SENATE EDUCATION ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1249** - 03/06/2014

Introduced by: Representatives Schoenfish, Hawley, Heinert, Killer, Rasmussen, Rozum, Sly, Stevens, Tulson, and Verchio and Senators Welke, Jones (Chuck), Lederman, Lucas, and Sohlt

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the required hours in a school term for certain
2 grade levels.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-26-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-26-1. The school fiscal year shall begin July first and end June thirtieth. Each local
6 school board shall set the number of days in a school term, the length of a school day, and the
7 number of school days in a school week. The local school board or governing body shall
8 establish the number of hours in the school term for kindergarten programs, which may not be
9 less than four hundred thirty-seven and one-half hours. ~~The Board of Education shall~~
10 ~~promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 setting the minimum number of hours in the school~~
11 ~~term for grades one through three.~~ The number of hours in the school term for grades one
12 through five may not be less than eight hundred seventy-five hours, exclusive of intermissions.
13 The number of hours in the school term for grades ~~four~~ six through twelve may not be less than
14 nine hundred sixty-two and one-half hours, exclusive of intermissions. An intermission is the



1 time when pupils are at recess or lunch.