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HOUSE BILL NO. 1114

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin, Brunner, Hickey, Holmes, Kirschman, Novstrup (Al),
and Schoenfish and Senators Hagggar (Jenna), Hunhoff (Bernie), Jensen (Phil),
and Omdahl

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require certain school districts to compensate teachers
2 for certain continuing education expenses and for the cost of renewing teachers' certificates.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
4 Section 1. If, in the previous school fiscal year, the general fund balance percentage of a
5 school district, as defined in subdivision 13-13-10.1(7), is fifty percent or greater, the school
6 district shall, for any teacher employed in the district for at least a second consecutive term of
7 employment, compensate the teacher for certain expenses. The expenses for which the school
8 district shall compensate the teacher include the cost of tuition and generally applicable fees for
9 up to six graduate education credits per fiscal year and the cost of renewing the teacher's
10 certificate to teach. No school district may use a teacher's compensation pursuant to this Act as
11 grounds for nonrenewing the teacher's contract of employment with the school district.

