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HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

Introduced by: Representatives Lucas, Chicoine, Gleason, and Van Gerpen and Senators
Hutmacher, Brosz, Hunhoff, Kloucek, Lange, Munson (David), and Reedy

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for parental involvement in certain academic
2 activities.

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

4 Section 1. A school board may require parents or guardians of students enrolled in a school
5 in the district to participate in parental involvement activities as a condition of the student being
6 enrolled in the school. The maximum number of hours of parental involvement activities that may
7 be required is four hours per month. Parental involvement activities are defined as activities
8 directly related to the student's academic progress including parent-teacher conferences,
9 participation on school district committees, and volunteering in classrooms at the student's
10 school.

11 Section 2. If a school board adopts a requirement of parental involvement, an employer shall
12 grant an employee leave to participate in the parental involvement activities that cannot be
13 scheduled during nonwork hours. The employee shall provide reasonable notice of the leave and
14 make a reasonable effort to schedule the leave so as not to unduly disrupt the operations of the
15 employer.