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SENATE BILL NO. 10

Introduced by: Senators Two Bulls, Bartling, Dempster, Garnos, and Katus and Representatives Juhnke, Bradford, DeVries, Van Norman, and Weems at the request of the Committee on State-Tribal Relations

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to include Dakota and Nakota with certain requirements for
2 instruction in the Lakota language.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-1-50 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-1-50. The South Dakota American Indian language revitalization program is hereby
6 established. The Office of Indian Education shall develop a pilot program to offer instruction
7 in the Lakota ~~language, Dakota, and Nakota languages~~ to educators of South Dakota American
8 Indian students. The pilot program may be extended to offer instruction in the Lakota, Dakota,
9 or Nakota language directly to South Dakota American Indian students in accordance with the
10 language associated with the students' tribe. Nothing in this section restricts the instruction of
11 Dakota, Nakota, or Lakota to a student from a different tribal language group. The Office of
12 Indian Education shall provide a report on the status of the development and implementation
13 of the South Dakota American Indian language revitalization program to the ~~2008~~ 2009
14 Legislature.

