

## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

## House Bill 1092

Introduced by: Representative Kassin

- 1 An Act to make an appropriation for a student teacher stipend grant program.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 3 **Section 1.** There is appropriated \$500,000 from the general fund, to the Department of
- 4 <u>Education, for providing student teacher stipend grants to school districts.</u>
- 5 **Section 2.** The Department of Education shall annually provide grants for student teacher
- 6 stipends in accordance with this Act, to school districts, based on applications received from
- 7 school districts during the period beginning July first and ending August fifteenth.
- 8 **Section 3.** Grants provided in accordance with this Act may not exceed \$5,000 per school
- 9 <u>district and must be used to provide stipends to one or more student teachers placed in that</u>
- 10 school district during the school year immediately following the application period defined in
- section 2 of this Act. To receive moneys through grants provided in accordance with this Act,
- 12 an individual must hold either a Student Teacher Permit or an Advanced Student Teacher
- 13 Permit from the Department of Education. The department may spend up to five percent of
- the appropriation in section 1 of this Act for costs incurred in administering the grants.
- 15 **Section 4.** The secretary of the Department of Education shall approve vouchers and the
- 16 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized in this Act.
- 17 **Section 5.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June
- 18 30, 2027, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.
- 19 **Section 6.** This Act is effective beginning June 30, 2025.