

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1061

Introduced by: Representatives Deutsch, Gibson, Greenfield (Lana), Holmes, Johns, Langer, Munsterman, Sly, Steinhauer, and Wollmann and Senators Peters, Curd, Haverly, and Tidemann

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide a tuition benefit to certain teachers who enroll  
2 in courses under the management and control of the Board of Regents that are not  
3 subsidized by the general fund.

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

5 Section 1. That § 13-55-24 be amended to read as follows:

6 13-55-24. Any elementary or secondary teacher or vocational instructor who is required to  
7 take college courses as a condition of employment or to maintain a certificate to teach may,  
8 upon compliance with § 13-55-27 and all of the requirements for admission, attend and pursue  
9 any undergraduate or graduate course in any state educational institution under the control and  
10 management of the Board of Regents upon the payment of fifty percent of tuition and one  
11 hundred percent of required fees. If the teacher enrolls in a distance education course under the  
12 control and management of the Board of Regents or other course under the control and  
13 management of the Board of Regents that is not subsidized by the general fund, the teacher is  
14 entitled to a benefit of fifty percent of the tuition to be paid to the institution by the Board of



- 1 Regents. The Board of Regents shall maintain an annual record of the number of participants
- 2 and the tuition dollar value of such participation.