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HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin, Anderson, Campbell, Craig, Ecklund, Greenfield, Haggar (Don), Haggar (Jenna), Hickey, Kaiser, Kopp, Latterell, May, Nelson, Olson (Betty), Qualm, Rasmussen, Russell, Schoenfish, Stalzer, Steele, Tyler, Verchio, and Wick and Senators Jensen, Begalka, Lederman, Omdahl, and Otten (Ernie)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for public notice of certain hearings conducted
2 by the Board of Education, and to require that the hearings be conducted at least sixty days
3 apart.

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

5 Section 1. That § 13-3-89 be amended to read as follows:

6 13-3-89. ~~Beginning on July 1, 2012, the~~ The Board of Education, prior to adopting any
7 standards proposed through the Common Core State Standards Initiative, ~~a state-led effort~~
8 ~~launched by state leaders through their membership in the National Governors Association~~
9 ~~Center for Best Practices and Council of Chief State School Officers~~ or any other educational
10 initiative that proposes multistate educational standards that are binding on South Dakota
11 schools, shall conduct, over a period of one year, at least four public hearings. The purpose of
12 the hearings is to give members of the public the opportunity to provide input to the board on
13 whether the standards being proposed through the initiative should be adopted in South Dakota.



1 The board shall conduct at least one of the public hearings in each of the following cities:
2 Aberdeen, Pierre, Rapid City, and Sioux Falls. The board shall provide public notice of the time,
3 place, and purpose of each hearing at least fourteen days in advance by publication on the school
4 district's official electronic website and in the legal newspaper of the school district in which
5 the hearing will be conducted, and at least sixty days shall intervene between each of the
6 hearings conducted pursuant to this section.