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HOUSE BILL NO. 1154

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin, Hamiel, Jensen, Kopp, Lucas, Moser, Schlekeway, Sly, Sorenson, Steele, Van Gerpen, and Verchio and Senators Peterson and Maher

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require written incident notice from law enforcement to

2 a juvenile's school under certain circumstances.

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

4 Section 1. That § 26-11-5.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 26-11-5.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a law enforcement agency may shall 6 provide notice, in writing, of an incident within its jurisdiction to public or nonpublic school 7 officials and to the parent or guardian of a school student if the incident is one in which the 8 agency has probable cause to believe the school student has violated any provision of state law 9 involving alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms, or bomb threats, or has made any threat of violence 10 relating to any school or its students, employees, or property. However, if there is a prolonged 11 criminal investigation and revealing information would jeopardize a successful conclusion to 12 the case, the law enforcement agency may provide the notice at some later appropriate time. The

13 notice shall be in writing.

