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HOUSE TRANSPORTATION ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1261** - 02/11/2014

Introduced by: Representatives Feickert, Cammack, Cronin, Feinstein, Gibson, Hawks, Hawley, Heinert, Hunhoff (Bernie), Johns, Kirschman, Otten (Herman), Parsley, Peterson, Qualm, Ring, Rozum, Schaefer, Schrempp, Solum, Tulson, Tyler, and Wismer and Senators Frerichs, Ewing, Jensen, Jones (Tom), Kirkeby, Krebs, Lucas, and Welke

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the Transportation Commission to award
2 grants to replace, repair, and renovate county and township bridges and to make an
3 appropriation therefor.

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

5 Section 1. The Transportation Commission shall award grants to counties for the design,
6 construction, and completion of county and township bridges. The commission may award
7 grants not to exceed seventy-five percent of the total costs of such bridges. The commission
8 shall consult with the Department of Transportation to evaluate the feasibility and merits of the
9 proposed bridge projects. The board shall consider the funding mechanisms available to and
10 utilized by the applicant when making a decision to award a grant.

11 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of five million dollars
12 (\$5,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Transportation Commission to
13 award grants to counties for the design, construction, and completion of county and township



1 bridges as described in section 1 of this Act.

2 Section 3. The secretary of the Department of Transportation shall approve vouchers and
3 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

4 Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
5 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.