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SENATE BILL NO. 131

Introduced by: Senators Sutton, Frerichs, Greenfield (Brock), Heinert, Kennedy, Killer, Maher, and Nesiba and Representatives Hawley, Ahlers, Bartling, Bordeaux, Kettwig, Lesmeister, McCleerey, Ring, Schoenfish, Smith, Wismer, and Zikmund

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create the career and technical education consortium
2 grant program and the career and technical education consortium fund.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-14 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 There is hereby established in the Department of Education the career and technical
6 education consortium grant program. The purpose of the grant program is to provide funding
7 to school districts that are working collaboratively in creative and innovative ways to enhance
8 the career and technical education opportunities available to students.

9 Section 2. That chapter 13-14 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

10 To be eligible for a grant, a group of at least three school districts shall apply to the secretary
11 of education on forms provided by the department. The application shall include an explanation
12 of how the school districts through collaborative efforts would use the grant funding to enhance
13 the career and technical education programs available to students.

14 Section 3. That chapter 13-14 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:



1 The secretary of education may award grants totaling one million dollars in fiscal year 2019
2 and in each of the following four fiscal years. The secretary shall award a grant to any group of
3 school districts that applies for a grant and clearly demonstrates the innovation that the school
4 districts are using to provide more or better career and technical education opportunities for their
5 students.

6 Section 4. That chapter 13-14 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

7 There is hereby created in the Department of Education the career and technical education
8 consortium fund. On July 1, 2018, and on July first of the following four fiscal years, the state
9 treasurer shall transfer from the employer's investment in South Dakota's future fund, created
10 in § 61-5-29.1, one million dollars to the career and technical education consortium fund created
11 in this section for the purpose of funding grants.

12 Section 5. That chapter 13-14 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

13 The Department of Education shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish
14 procedures and timelines for the grant application process, the selection process, and the
15 distribution of grant funds.