

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit minor boundary changes for one year, to establish the school district boundary task force, and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That chapter 13-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, no minor boundary change may be proposed during the period of time beginning on April 1, 2015, and ending on June 30, 2016.

Section 2. There is hereby established the school district boundary task force. The task force shall examine the boundaries of the existing school districts and recommend possible changes to those school district boundaries. The task force will also recommend a process for addressing minor boundary changes in the future once the moratorium established in section 1 of this Act has ended. The task force will not discuss or make any recommendations regarding school district reorganization.

Section 3. The task force shall consist of nine members to be appointed as follows:

- (1) Three members of the South Dakota Senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, no more than two of whom may be from one political party;
- (2) Three members of the South Dakota House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from one political party; and
- (3) Three members appointed by the Governor.

Section 4. The task force shall be staffed and funded by the Department of Education. The task force shall complete its work and submit a final report to the Governor and to the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council no later than December 1, 2015.

Section 5. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,

health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 134

Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

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Received at this Executive Office this _____ day of _____ ,

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 20____

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____ , 20____
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Secretary of State

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