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SENATE BILL NO. 155

Introduced by: Senators Curd and Maher and Representative Cronin

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the Department of Education to report to the
2 legislative education standing committees prior to implementing a curriculum change.

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

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

6 Prior to implementing any change in course curriculum or standards, the Department of
7 Education shall provide a report to the education standing committees of the Legislature no later
8 than the final day to introduce individual bills in the Legislature. In the report to the standing
9 committees, the department shall describe all of the changes to curriculum or to the required
10 standards and shall explain why the change is needed.

