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SENATE BILL NO. 182

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Office of the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to dual education credit.

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

3 Section 1. That § 13-28-37 be amended to read as follows:

4 13-28-37. Any student in grades nine, ten, eleven, or twelve may apply to an institution of
5 higher education or a postsecondary ~~vocational education institution~~ technical institute as a
6 special student in a course or courses offered at the institution of higher education or
7 postsecondary ~~vocational education institution~~ technical institute. The student shall obtain the
8 school district's approval of the postsecondary course or courses prior to enrolling. If approved,
9 the student shall receive full credit toward high school graduation as well as postsecondary
10 credit for each postsecondary course. The ~~resident~~ school district or the state may pay all or part
11 of the tuition and fees for a course approved for credit toward high school graduation in
12 accordance with this section. The student is responsible for any tuition and fees not paid by the
13 ~~resident~~ school district or the state and for any other costs involved with attending a
14 postsecondary institution.

15 ~~— If a failing final course grade is received in a postsecondary course under this section, the~~



1 ~~student receiving the failure is no longer eligible to enroll for postsecondary courses under this~~
2 ~~section.~~

3 Section 2. That § 13-33-29 be amended to read as follows:

4 13-33-29. No school district may grant credit for any course successfully completed through
5 distance learning as defined in § 13-33-20 unless the course is offered through the South Dakota
6 Virtual School.

7 However, a school district may grant credit for a distance learning course offered through
8 an entity other than the South Dakota Virtual School if any of the following conditions apply:

- 9 (1) The course is provided through an agreement among accredited school districts;
- 10 (2) The course is a university or postsecondary technical institute course taken by a
11 student who is dually enrolled pursuant to the provisions of § 13-28-37;
- 12 (3) The course was previously taken through an accredited high school or other
13 accredited provider by a student who subsequently transferred into the school district;
14 or
- 15 (4) The course is not available through the South Dakota Virtual School and is pre-
16 approved by the secretary of education.