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SENATE BILL NO. 186

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to distribution of funds
2 to sparse school districts.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-13-79 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-13-79. At the same time that foundation program state aid is distributed to school
6 districts pursuant to §§ 13-13-10.1 to 13-13-41, inclusive, the secretary of the Department of
7 Education shall distribute funds to sparse school districts by multiplying the result of the
8 calculation in either subdivision 13-13-78(2) or subdivision 13-13-78(3) by seventy-five percent
9 of the per student allocation as defined in § 13-13-10.1. However, no sparse school district may
10 receive a sparsity benefit in any year that exceeds one hundred twenty-three thousand seven
11 hundred fifty dollars. If the appropriation is insufficient to fully fund all sparse school districts
12 as per the calculation in either subdivision 13-13-78(2) or subdivision 13-13-78(3), each eligible
13 district shall receive a prorata share of the total appropriated amount.

