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HOUSE BILL NO. **1101**

Introduced by: Representatives Sly and Partridge and Senators Rampelberg and Tieszen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to ensure local control over curriculum and methods of
2 instruction.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-1-12.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-1-12.1. The South Dakota Board of Education shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter
6 1-26 to establish standards for the classification and accreditation of schools within this state,
7 to establish standards for preparation of certified personnel, to set forth procedures for
8 determining the eligibility of school districts to receive state foundation aid effective January 1,
9 1997, to adopt policies and rules necessary to establish standards and procedures for career and
10 technical education and to establish curriculum requirements for a recommended high school
11 program for all public and nonpublic schools within the state. The recommended high school
12 program shall include a rigorous high school curriculum in both academic and career and
13 technical courses. The requirements of the recommended program shall be aligned to the
14 academic content standards developed pursuant to § 13-3-48 and shall, at a minimum, include
15 the content standards tested pursuant to § 13-3-55.



- 1 Nothing in this section authorizes the board to require the use of specifically designated
- 2 curriculum or methods of instruction.