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HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

Introduced by: Representatives Lust, Bartling, Campbell, Conzet, Cronin, Duvall, Erickson, Gosch, Haggar (Don), Hajek, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Johns, Mickelson, Munsterman, Novstrup (David), Sly, Solum, Stevens, and Wink and Senators Heineman (Phyllis), Brown, Kirkeby, Olson (Russell), Rave, Soholt, Tieszen, and Welke

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a classroom innovation grant program and to
- 2 make an appropriation therefor.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. There is hereby established in the Department of Education a classroom
- 5 innovation grant program. The purpose of the grant program is to provide funding to classroom
- 6 teachers in school districts to allow them to utilize technology in creative and innovative ways
- 7 to enhance the learning and achievement of their students.
- 8 Section 2. The Board of Education shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to
- 9 establish the application procedures, application timelines, and the criteria the board will use
- 10 to select the grant recipients from among the classroom teachers who apply.
- 11 Section 3. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of one dollar (\$1),
- 12 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Education for distribution to
- classroom teachers through the classroom innovation grant program established in this Act.

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- 1 Section 4. The secretary of education shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw
- 2 warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.
- 3 Section 5. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
- 4 June 30, 2014, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.