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HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

Introduced by: Representatives Haugaard, Campbell, DiSanto, Hunt, Klumb, Qualm, Steinhauer, and Wiik and Senators Monroe, Haggar (Jenna), Holien, Olson, Otten (Ernie), and Rampelberg

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize a private school to hold dual status as an
2 alternative instruction program under certain conditions.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-27 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 If a private school is also considered an alternative instruction program, the school may elect
6 to hold dual status as both an alternative instruction program and as a private school. If a private
7 school elects dual status, the following provisions apply:

8 (1) The program shall continue its status as an alternative instruction program and
9 remains subject to the provisions of chapter 13-27;

10 (2) The program is not accredited and not subject to the requirements for accredited
11 nonpublic schools;

12 (3) The program is not subject to any requirements except those applicable to an
13 alternative instruction program; and

14 (4) Attendance in a dual status program complying with the alternative instruction



1 provisions of chapter 13-27 satisfies the requirements of § 13-27-1.

2 A private school may make or revoke a dual status election at any time pursuant to § 13-27-3
3 by sending a written notice to the applicable school board. The notice shall be maintained
4 pursuant to the requirements of § 13-27-3. The dual status election remains in effect until
5 revoked.