

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

Introduced by: Representatives Liss, Hansen (Jon), Jensen, Olson (Betty), Venner, and Wick  
and Senator Lederman

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide funding grants to parents or guardians of  
2 students receiving alternative instruction, and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

4 Section 1. There is hereby established the 2012 South Dakota alternative instruction  
5 funding grant program to be administered by the Department of Education. The purpose of the  
6 program is to provide funding to the parents or guardians of any school-age child who, during  
7 the 2011-2012 school year, received alternative instruction pursuant to § 13-27-3 to offset the  
8 costs incurred in providing the child's instruction.

9 Section 2. The secretary of education shall issue an alternative instruction funding grant in  
10 the amount of two hundred seventy-five dollars to the parents or guardians of any child who,  
11 on September 1, 2011, was at least five years old, but not older than eighteen years if:

- 12 (1) The parent or guardian of the child is a resident of South Dakota;
- 13 (2) The child for whom a grant is sought, during the 2011-2012 school year, received  
14 alternative instruction pursuant to § 13-27-3; and
- 15 (3) The parent or guardian of the child applies for the alternative instruction funding



1 grant to the Department of Education on forms provided by the Department of  
2 Education no later than December 15, 2012.

3 Section 3. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of nine hundred seven  
4 thousand five hundred dollars (\$907,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the  
5 Department of Education to provide alternative instruction funding grants pursuant to this Act.

6 Section 4. The secretary of education shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw  
7 warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

8 Section 5. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by  
9 June 30, 2013, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.