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SENATE BILL NO. 188

Introduced by: Senators Jensen (Phil), Curd, Greenfield (Brock), Haggar (Jenna), Holien, Lederman, Olson, and Omdahl and Representatives Greenfield (Lana), Anderson, Bolin, Brunner, Campbell, Craig, DiSanto, Haggar (Don), Harrison, Heinemann (Leslie), Kaiser, Latterell, Marty, May, Qualm, Rasmussen, Russell, Schoenfish, Stalzer, Verchio, Wiik, and Zikmund

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the Department of Education to use a competitive
2 bidding process when acquiring academic assessments.

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

4 Section 1. Before entering into any contract relating to the development or acquisition of
5 academic assessments to be administered in school districts pursuant to § 13-3-55, the
6 Department of Education shall utilize an open and competitive bid process. The department
7 shall award the contract to the lowest bidder which, in the opinion of the department, provides
8 assessments that are in the best interests of the State of South Dakota.

