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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin, Campbell, Craig, Ecklund, Greenfield, Haggar (Don), Haggar (Jenna), Hickey, Kaiser, Kopp, Latterell, May, Nelson, Olson (Betty), Qualm, Russell, Stalzer, Steele, Verchio, and Wick and Senators Jensen, Begalka, and Omdahl

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging the South Dakota Board of Education to refrain
2 from any efforts to further expand the Common Core State Standards or any other multistate
3 educational standards in the state and to establish a plan to end the state's involvement with
4 such current standards by June 30, 2017.

5 WHEREAS, the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) have generated great public
6 concern, multitudes of questions, and intense opposition from many citizens across South
7 Dakota and from many other states; and

8 WHEREAS, the adoption of the CCSS in math and English/language arts was accomplished
9 with little or no notification to the South Dakota Legislature or to the general public; and

10 WHEREAS, the CCSS and related activities will severely limit or eliminate the authority
11 of our state and our local school districts to manage their own educational affairs; and

12 WHEREAS, the CCSS are copyrighted and cannot be changed or modified; and

13 WHEREAS, the CCSS were never piloted or tested in any state or group of states before it
14 was adopted or implemented in South Dakota; and



1 WHEREAS, the implementation of the CCSS has already cost the taxpayers of the state
2 between six and eight million dollars; and

3 WHEREAS, the CCSS and related academic assessments and data mining threaten the
4 privacy of student records and information:

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-
6 Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we do hereby
7 urge the South Dakota Board of Education to refrain from any effort to expand such educational
8 standards of any kind in any subject area in our state, and further ask the board to establish a
9 plan to end our state's involvement with the Common Core State Standards in the subject areas
10 of math and English/language arts by June 30, 2017.