

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 33

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Department of Education

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain kindergarten enrollment requirements and  
2 repeal the nursery school age requirement.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-28-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-28-2. Any child who is five years old on the first day of September is eligible for  
6 enrollment in kindergarten during that school year. Any child who is six years old by September  
7 first is eligible for enrollment in first grade during that school year. ~~Any child in a kindergarten~~  
8 ~~or prekindergarten program who was in compliance with the statutory eligibility dates in effect~~  
9 ~~at the time of his enrollment may proceed in a continuous educational program without~~  
10 ~~interruption.~~ Any child who transfers from another state may proceed in a continuous  
11 educational program without interruption or may begin kindergarten if the child was eligible to  
12 enroll in kindergarten under that state's law during the current school year.

13 ~~Any child under the age of five is eligible for admittance to a nursery school.~~

14 Section 2. That section 3 of chapter 80 of the 2006 Session Laws be amended to read as  
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