



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1158

Introduced by: **Representative** Jamie Smith

1 **An Act to regulate school resource officers.**

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

3 **Section 1. That chapter 13-32 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

4 A school resource officer may not engage a student attending the school served by
5 the officer regarding a possible criminal violation occurring off school grounds that is
6 unrelated to school safety, bullying of students at the school, or a disturbance or possible
7 disturbance to the school, unless the officer contacts the parent or guardian of the student
8 prior to engaging the student.

9 For purposes of this section, the term, school resource officer, means a law
10 enforcement officer, as defined in § 23-3-27 or 23-3-27.1, who is employed full-time to
11 provide safety and crime prevention in schools.