



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1189

Introduced by: **Representative** Bordeaux

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to the Department of Tribal Relations to fund the**
 2 **Native American achievement schools grant program.**

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

4 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$1,500,000 to the
 5 Department of Tribal Relations, for the purpose of funding the Native American achievement
 6 schools grant program established in § 1-54-13.

7 **Section 2.** The secretary of the Department of Tribal Relations shall approve vouchers and
 8 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

9 **Section 3.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
 10 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

11 **Section 4. That § 1-54-14 be AMENDED:**

12 **1-54-14.** An applicant seeking a grant from the Native American achievement
 13 schools grant program ~~shall~~ must:

- 14 (1) Be an accredited public school ~~within the State of South Dakota~~ in this state;
- 15 (2) Serve a student population for which the school-level results for the ~~2014-15~~ 2021-
 16 2022 academic year on the state academic assessment are below the statewide
 17 average proficiency in English language arts and mathematics;
- 18 (3) Serve a student population ~~of which~~ comprised of at least fifty percent ~~is comprised~~
 19 ~~of~~ Native American students;
- 20 (4) Demonstrate access to a physical facility that is adequate for implementation of
 21 the project; and
- 22 (5) Demonstrate the ability to complete the project in accordance with all requirements
 23 of §§ 1-54-13 to 1-54-20, inclusive, state and federal laws and regulations, and
 24 policies of the ~~department~~ Department of Tribal Relations.