2022 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 167

Introduced by: ***Senator*** *Wheeler*

An Act to clarify the certification process for teachers and school administrators.

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

Section 1. That § 13-42-9 be AMENDED:

13-42-9. The secretary may refuse to issue ~~or~~, renew, revoke, or suspend any certificate for:

(1) Incompetency;

(2) Violation of the code of ethics, established pursuant to § 13-43-25 or 13-43-45, ~~as determined~~ as applicable, following a determination by the Professional Teachers Practices and Standards Commission or the Professional Administrators Practices and Standards Commission, respectively, that the applicant or certificate holder has violated the code of ethics;

(3) Flagrant neglect of duty;

(4) Failure to fulfill any requirement for certification imposed pursuant to this chapter or chapter 13-43 and rules promulgated thereto; or

(5) ~~Moral turpitude; or~~

~~(6)~~ Any other cause specifically allowed by law.