

2022 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 167**AMENDMENT 167B FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

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

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

3 **Section 1. That § 13-42-9 be AMENDED:**

4 **13-42-9.** The secretary may refuse to issue ~~or~~^z renew, ~~or may~~^o revoke⁷, or suspend^z
5 any certificate for:

6 (1) Incompetency;

7 (2) ~~Violation of the code of ethics, established pursuant to § 13-43-25 or 13-43-45, as~~
8 ~~determined as applicable, following a A determination by the Professional Teachers~~
9 ~~Practices and Standards Commission or the Professional Administrators Practices~~
10 ~~and Standards Commission, respectively, that the applicant or certificate holder~~
11 ~~has violated that a violation of the code of ethics established pursuant to § 13-43-~~
12 ~~25 or 13-43-45 exists;~~

13 (3) Flagrant neglect of duty;

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

16 (5) ~~Moral turpitude, as defined in § 22-1-2; or~~

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