2022 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 167

AMENDMENT 167B FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL

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, or may 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~~ 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~~ that a violation of the code of ethics established pursuant to § 13-43-25 or 13-43-45 exists;

(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, as defined in § 22-1-2; or

(6) Any other cause specifically allowed by law.

AMENDMENT