

2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1309**AMENDMENT 1309C FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

1 **An Act to prohibit the use of political litmus tests in education.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 13-49-14 be AMENDED:**

4 **13-49-14.** The Board of Regents may employ and dismiss all officers, instructors,
5 and employees of such institutions, necessary to the proper management thereof, to
6 determine their number, qualifications, and duties, fix the term of their employment, and
7 rate and manner of their compensation, provide for sabbatical leave on part pay, and
8 provide for a retirement program.

9 No person may be employed or dismissed, or accorded preferential, adverse, or
10 unequal treatment with respect to any application, hiring, training, apprenticeship, tenure,
11 promotion, upgrading, compensation, layoff, or any term or condition of employment, by
12 reason of the person's:

- 13 (1) Ideological, political, or sectarian opinions or perspectives, including any initiative
14 or formation of diversity, equity, and inclusion, beyond upholding the equal
15 protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment of the United
16 States Constitution; or
17 (2) Race, color, creed, religion, sex, ancestry, disability, or national origin.