



## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1163

SENATE EDUCATION ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative Olson**

1 **An Act to provide for the use of screening instruments in determining kindergarten**  
 2 **readiness.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 13-28-2 be AMENDED:**

5 ~~13-28-2. Any child who is five years old on the first day of September~~A child is  
 6 eligible for enrollment in kindergarten ~~during that school year if the child:~~

7 (1) Has reached the age of five on or before September first of the year of enrollment;

8 or

9 (2) Will reach the age of five on or before October thirty-first of the year of enrollment  
 10 and has demonstrated readiness for kindergarten, by means of developmental and  
 11 readiness screening instruments selected and administered by the school district  
 12 in which the child resides or the nonpublic school to which the child seeks  
 13 admission.

14 Any child who transfers from another state may proceed in a continuous  
 15 educational program without interruption.