



2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 187

Introduced by: **Senator Bordeaux**

1 **An Act to require schools to provide instruction on South Dakota's tribal history,**
2 **culture, and government.**

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

4 **Section 1. That chapter 13-33 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

5 Every school in the state that is accredited by the Department of Education shall
6 provide instruction on South Dakota's tribal history, culture, and government. To meet
7 the requirement of this section, a school shall use the course content developed by the
8 Department of Education pursuant to § 1-54-12. The school may modify the course
9 content to incorporate elements that have a regionally specific focus or to incorporate the
10 content into existing curriculum. To the extent possible, a school shall collaborate with
11 any federally recognized Indian tribe located within the school district or with neighboring
12 Indian tribes to incorporate expanded and improved curricular materials about Indian
13 tribes, and to create programs of classroom and community cultural exchanges.