



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1072

Introduced by: **Representative** DeGroot

1 **An Act to establish qualifications for members of the Board of Education Standards.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 1-45-6.1 be AMENDED:**

4 **1-45-6.1.** There is created within the Department of Education the South Dakota
 5 Board of Education Standards. The South Dakota Board of Education Standards ~~shall~~ must
 6 consist of seven members. ~~The members shall be~~ appointed by the Governor with the
 7 advice and consent of the Senate. For members appointed after July 1, 2024, the South
 8 Dakota Board of Education Standards must consist of:

9 (1) Four members who:

10 (a) Are certified, or have been certified, by the Department of Education as a
 11 teacher, administrator, or other educational professional; and

12 (b) Are employed, or have been employed within the last ten years of the date
 13 of appointment, by a school district or accredited nonpublic school as a
 14 teacher, administrator, or other educational professional; and

15 (2) Three members of the public who are residents of this state and have been
 16 residents for at least five years immediately preceding the date of appointment.

17 ~~The terms term~~ of office for each member ~~shall be~~ is four years and ~~shall terminate~~
 18 terminates on December thirty-first of the fourth year. No member appointed after July
 19 1, 2018, and without any previous service on the board, may serve more than three
 20 consecutive terms. However, after serving three consecutive terms, the Governor may
 21 reappoint a member ~~may be reappointed~~ after at least two years have passed since the
 22 expiration of the member's last term. Any partial term to fill a vacancy on the board may
 23 not count against the three-term limit.