



# 2024 South Dakota Legislature

## House Bill 1187

SENATE ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative Sauder**

1 **An Act to create a one-year career and technical education instructor educator**  
 2 **permit.**

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

4 **Section 1. That chapter 13-42 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

5 The secretary may issue a one-year career and technical education (CTE) instructor  
 6 educator permit to an applicant who submits documentation showing that the applicant  
 7 holds a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent and:

8 (1) An associate of applied science degree or higher; or

9 (2) At least two thousand hours of work experience in a related CTE field; or

10 (3) A national or state certification in a related CTE field.

11 An individual who holds an active one-year CTE instructor educator permit is  
 12 considered certified pursuant to this chapter.

13 The applicant must submit documentation from a public or department-accredited  
 14 school showing that the school is unable to hire a certified educator to fill the vacancy and  
 15 listing the position to be held by the applicant and the name of the certified teacher who  
 16 will act as a mentor to the applicant. The applicant must submit the required  
 17 documentation on forms approved by the secretary.

18 The South Dakota Board of Education Standards shall promulgate rules, pursuant  
 19 to chapter 1-26, establishing the process by which an applicant may apply for the one-  
 20 year CTE instructor educator permit, the CTE career pathway endorsements that the  
 21 applicant for the one-year CTE instructor educator permit is eligible to add to the permit,  
 22 and what continuing education an individual must complete to renew the one-year CTE  
 23 instructor educator permit. The educator permit may not be renewed for more than one  
 24 year at a time.