



## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1254

Introduced by: **Representative Rice**

1 **An Act to prohibit a school district from offering a reward to or imposing disciplinary**  
2 **action on a student to incentivize the return of required parental consent**  
3 **forms.**

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

5 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 13-32:**

6 A superintendent, principal, teacher, or other individual having disciplinary  
7 authority over a student may not subject a student to disciplinary action for failing to  
8 return any routine consent form contained in a school handbook, which is required to be  
9 signed annually by a parent or guardian at the beginning of a school year.

10 A superintendent, principal, teacher, or other individual having disciplinary  
11 authority over a student may not reward or otherwise incentivize a student for returning  
12 any completed routine consent form contained in a school handbook, which is required to  
13 be signed annually by a parent or guardian at the beginning of a school year.