



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1002

ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to require that all certified educators take a course in South Dakota Indian Studies.

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

Section 1. That § 13-1-48 be AMENDED:

13-1-48. All certified educators new to the profession or from out-of-state shall complete a three-credit-hour course in South Dakota Indian studies. The course shall include components specific to:

- (1) Language and cultural awareness;
- (2) History;
- (3) Educational theory and background of the traditional tribal education; and
- (4) Implementation and strategies of Indian learning styles, curriculum development, and authentic assessment.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

House as Bill No. 1002

Chief Clerk

Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____,

2025 at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 2025

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed _____, 2025
at _____ o'clock ___ M.

Secretary of the Senate

Secretary of State

House Bill No. 1002
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State