

2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1200**AMENDMENT 1200A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to permit merit pay as a component of teacher compensation.**

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

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

4 ~~A salary schedule established by the board of a school district for teachers must~~
5 ~~reflect:~~

6 ~~(1) Demand for the teacher's area of certification in the school district, geographic~~
7 ~~region, or state;~~

8 ~~(2) The highest degree and additional credit hours held by the teacher; and~~

9 ~~(3) The teacher's years of experience.~~

10 In addition to any amount provided for on ~~the~~ a salary schedule established by the
11 board of a school district for teachers, a teacher is entitled to receive merit pay in the
12 amount established by the board.