

2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1068**AMENDMENT 1068A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to allow a student to wear certain military decorations at a school graduation**
2 **ceremony and to declare an emergency.**

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

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

5 A student who is enrolled in a school district and has enlisted in the South Dakota
6 National Guard or in a branch of the armed forces, as defined in § 36-1-2, may wear a
7 sash, stole, or other military decoration at a school graduation ceremony, if the sash,
8 stole, or decoration was issued to the student by the South Dakota National Guard or a
9 branch of the armed forces, for the purposes of being worn at the graduation ceremony.

10 **Section 2. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,**
11 **health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force**
12 **and effect from and after its passage and approval.**