



2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1313

Introduced by: **Representative Kayser**

1 **An Act to require education in prenatal human growth and development.**

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

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

4 The South Dakota Board of Education Standards shall recommend resources for
 5 age-appropriate and research-based instruction in prenatal human growth and
 6 development. A school district shall use the resources recommended by the department
 7 in providing a health or science curriculum.

8 **Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 13-3:**

9 The instruction in prenatal human growth and development required under section
 10 1 of this Act must include:

- 11 (1) A high-definition ultrasound video that shows the presence of the brain, heart, and
 12 other major organs as they appear at various stages of prenatal development; and
 13 (2) A high-quality, computer-generated rendering or animation, or a high-definition
 14 ultrasound video that shows the progress of prenatal human development from
 15 fertilization through birth, noting significant moments in the progress of cellular
 16 growth and organ development.

17 Any video or computer-generated rendering or animation shown, as required by
 18 this section, must be at least three minutes in length.

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

20 The age-appropriate, research-based, instruction in prenatal human growth and
 21 development required under section 1 of this Act may not include any book, article,
 22 outline, handout, video, or other material produced or provided by an entity that:

- 23 (1) Performs abortions;
 24 (2) Promotes abortion;

- 1 (3) Contracts or subcontracts with an entity that performs abortions or promotes
2 abortion;
- 3 (4) Becomes or continues to be affiliated with an entity that performs abortions or
4 promotes abortions; or
- 5 (5) Regularly makes referrals to an entity that provides abortions or promotes
6 abortion.