

2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 219**AMENDMENT 219A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to require that a state agency consult with the Aeronautics Commission**~~when~~
2 **prior to purchasing, transferring, or disposing of a state owned and operated**
3 **aircraft.**

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

5 **Section 1. That § 50-2-1.1 be AMENDED:**

6 **50-2-1.1.** The commission shall continue within the department, and all its
7 functions shall be performed by the department as provided by § 1-44-11.

8 The commission shall provide advice and expertise to a state agencies agency
9 regarding the purchase, transfer and disposition of state owned and operated aircraft,
10 including those owned or operated by any state institution. A state agency shall consult
11 the commission~~when prior to~~ purchasing, transferring, or disposing of state owned and
12 operated aircraft,~~including any unmanned aircraft, small unmanned aircraft, and small~~
13 ~~unmanned aircraft system as defined in § 50-1-1.~~

14 The commission shall provide advice and expertise in the form of a written report
15 to the Governor and the agency requesting the information.

16 ~~The requirements of this section do not apply to the Board of Regents or any~~
17 ~~institutions of higher education under the control of the board, if the board determines~~
18 ~~that the primary use of the aircraft is for educational purposes.~~

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