

## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 219****AMENDMENT 219D  
FOR THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION ENGROSSED BILL**

1 **An Act to require that a state agency consult with the Aeronautics Commission prior**  
2 **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 prior to purchasing, transferring, or disposing of state owned and operated  
12 aircraft, excluding any unmanned aircraft, small unmanned aircraft, and small unmanned  
13 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.

19 The requirements of this section do not apply to the South Dakota Board of  
20 Technical Education, or any institutions of higher education under the control of the board,  
21 if the board determines that the primary use of the aircraft is for educational purposes.

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