



2026 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1313
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AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:
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Attest:

Chief Clerk of the House

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

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By _____
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The attached Act is hereby
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Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

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Secretary of State

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