

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 46

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Department of Education

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require school districts to adopt a policy limiting the use  
2 of restraint and seclusion.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-32 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 The school board of each school district shall adopt or revise a school district policy on the  
6 use of restraint and seclusion. The policy shall contain the following provisions:

- 7 (1) A procedure for immediately notifying the parent or guardian of the student, unless  
8 the student is emancipated, of an incident requiring the use of restraint or seclusion;
- 9 (2) A prohibition on the use of prone restraint, defined as physical pressure applied to  
10 any part of the student's body to keep the student in a face down position on the floor  
11 or other surface;
- 12 (3) A prohibition on the use of involuntary confinement of a student locked alone in a  
13 room; and
- 14 (4) Training on crisis prevention and the proper use of restraint and seclusion.

