

State of South Dakota

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2019

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SENATE EDUCATION ENGROSSED NO. **SB 52** - 1/22/2019

Introduced by: Senators Bolin, Curd, Ewing, Jensen (Phil), Klumb, Kolbeck, Langer, Maher, Nesiba, Novstrup, Otten (Ernie), Rusch, Solano, Stalzer, and Steinhauer and Representatives Deutsch, Anderson, Beal, Chase, Duvall, Glanzer, Greenfield (Lana), Hansen, Jensen (Kevin), Peterson (Sue), Rasmussen, Steele, Wiese, and Zikmund

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the addition of a half unit of civics education
2 to the units of credit required for high school graduation.

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

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

5 The Board of Education Standards, in rules promulgated pursuant to § 13-1-12.1, shall
6 include a half unit of civics education in the units of credit required for high school graduation.
7 The board shall provide that the required half unit of civics education takes effect on July 1,
8 2022, and be in addition to the half unit of United States government required for high school
9 graduation in effect on June 30, 2019. The board shall provide that a student may fulfill the
10 requirement for a half unit of civics education by taking a full unit of United States government.

