

# State of South Dakota

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2019

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

Introduced by: Representatives Qualm, Beal, Goodwin, Hansen, and Mulally and Senators  
Greenfield (Brock), Klumb, and Stalzer

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a determinant in identifying a student's sexual  
2 identity for the purpose of participation in high school athletics.

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

4 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 For purposes of participation in athletics sanctioned by the South Dakota High School  
6 Activities Association, the sole determinant of a student's sexual identity is the sexual identity  
7 noted on the student's certificate of birth. If no sexual identity is noted on the student's certificate  
8 of birth, the sole determinant is the sexual identity noted on the South Dakota High School  
9 Activities Association Physical Exam Form that is completed by a health care professional at  
10 the student's physical examination.

