



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 39

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

1 **An Act to establish the Jobs for South Dakota's Graduates program and the special**  
2 **donation fund.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

5 **13-66-1. Jobs for South Dakota's Graduates program established.**

6 The Jobs for South Dakota's Graduates program is hereby established within the  
7 Department of Education. The program is a public-private partnership to prevent students  
8 who have serious barriers to high school graduation from dropping out.

9 **Section 2.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

10 **13-66-2. Conduct of program.**

11 To carry out the program established in § 13-66-1, the Department of Education,  
12 consistent with the policies of the nationally recognized Jobs for America's Graduates,  
13 Incorporated, shall:

- 14 (1) Establish performance standards for the program;  
15 (2) Provide ongoing enhancement and improvements in the program;  
16 (3) Provide information on the results of the program; and  
17 (4) Provide training for participating schools.

18 **Section 3.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

19 **13-66-3. Special donation fund--Contributions--Use and disbursements.**

20 There is hereby created within the state treasury the special donations fund, into  
21 which any grant, devise, bequest, donation, or gift, other than real property, made or  
22 offered for the benefit of the Jobs for South Dakota's Graduates Program shall be  
23 deposited. All moneys in the fund created in this section shall be used for the purposes of  
24 initiation, expansion, support, enhancement, or in carrying out the objectives of the Jobs

- 1 for South Dakota's Graduates program. Interest earned on the money in the fund shall be
- 2 deposited into the fund. Expenditures from the fund shall be appropriated through the
- 3 normal budgeting process.