



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1157

Introduced by: **Representative** Randolph

1 **An Act to provide for kindergarten enrollment options.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 13-28-2 be AMENDED:

4 **13-28-2. Kindergarten enrollment eligibility--Exceptions.**

5 ~~Any A child who is five years old on the first day of~~ may not be enrolled in  
6 kindergarten unless:

7 (1) The child turned five on or before September is eligible for first in the year of  
8 enrollment in kindergarten during that school year. Any child who transfers from  
9 another state may proceed in a continuous educational program without  
10 interruption;

11 (2) The child turns five before December thirty-first in the year of enrollment and by  
12 means of developmental and readiness screening instruments approved by the  
13 Department of Education and administered by the school district or nonpublic  
14 school, demonstrates superior academic talents or abilities and social and  
15 emotional readiness;

16 (3) The child was enrolled in a public or nonpublic kindergarten in this state in  
17 accordance with subdivision (2) and due to a relocation seeks to enroll in another  
18 public or nonpublic kindergarten in this state; or

19 (4) The child was enrolled in a public or nonpublic kindergarten in another state and  
20 due to a relocation seeks to enroll in a public or nonpublic kindergarten in this  
21 state.