



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 142

Introduced by: **Senator Brock Greenfield**

1 **An Act to establish certain restrictions regarding the state subsidized dual credit**
 2 **program.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That § 13-28-37.1 be AMENDED:

5 **13-28-37.1. State subsidized high school dual credit program--Course**
 6 **requirements--Tuition rate--Payment of tuition and costs.**

7 A state subsidized high school dual credit program shall be established for any
 8 student in grades eleven or twelve. The public institution of higher education or
 9 postsecondary technical institute offering the credit shall set the admission standards. A
 10 participating institution shall regularly submit course availability, enrollment, and
 11 completion data to the Department of Education.

12 Through the dual credit program, a student may only enroll in courses that fulfill
 13 general education requirements.

14 The Board of Regents shall set a high school dual credit tuition rate equivalent to forty-
 15 three percent of the undergraduate off-campus tuition rate. The student taking the course
 16 shall pay an amount equal to thirty-three and three tenths percent of the total high school
 17 dual credit tuition rate and a school district may pay any portion of the student's share.
 18 The state shall pay an amount equal to sixty-six and seven tenths percent of the total
 19 high school dual credit tuition rate. No public institution of higher education or
 20 postsecondary technical institute offering the credit may require any additional fees.

21 The student is responsible for any other costs involved with attending a postsecondary
 22 institution. For the purposes of this section, the term, undergraduate off-campus tuition
 23 rate, means the per-credit rate, as set by the Board of Regents, that was in effect on
 24 January first of the previous fiscal year.