



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1228

Introduced by: **Representative** Healy

1 **An Act to include children with a hearing loss in the reporting criteria required for**  
 2 **deaf and hard-of-hearing children.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That § 13-33B-10 be AMENDED:

5 **13-33B-10. Reporting criteria specific to language and literacy development.**

6 Before August 1, 2020, the department shall establish reporting criteria, using  
 7 existing data reported in compliance with the federally required state performance plan  
 8 on students with disabilities, that is specific to the language and literacy development of  
 9 deaf and hard-of-hearing children from birth to five years of age, inclusive children from  
 10 birth through age eighteen or through age twenty-one for any child still in high school,  
 11 with a hearing loss. The reporting criteria shall be specific to any child who is deaf or hard-  
 12 of-hearing regardless of whether the child is receiving special education or special  
 13 education and related services or is receiving accommodations under section 504 of the  
 14 Rehabilitation Act of 1973.