



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1243

Introduced by: **Representative** Bordeaux

1 **An Act to require schools to provide instruction on South Dakota's tribal history,**
2 **culture, and government.**

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

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

5 **13-33-31. Tribal history, culture, and government--Requirement.**

6 Beginning on July 1, 2021, each school in the state that is accredited by the
7 Department of Education shall provide instruction on South Dakota's tribal history, culture,
8 and government. To meet the requirement of this section, a school shall use the course
9 content developed by the department under § 1-54-12. The school may modify the course
10 content to incorporate elements that have a regionally specific focus or to incorporate the
11 content into existing curriculum. To the extent possible, a school shall collaborate with
12 any federally recognized Indian tribe located within the school district or with neighboring
13 Indian tribes to incorporate expanded and improved curricular materials about Indian
14 tribes, and to create programs of classroom and community cultural exchanges.