

2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1159**AMENDMENT 1159D FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to revise provisions regarding the referral of opt-outs made by school**
2 **districts.**

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

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