



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 142

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS ENGROSSED

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 The dual credit program may not be used for remedial courses.

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

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