



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 142

HOUSE EDUCATION 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--Limitations on participation--Tuition rate--Payment of tuition**  
 7 **and costs.**

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

13 If a student receives a failing grade in any course or withdraws from a course after  
 14 the deadline and does not receive credit for the course, the student may no longer  
 15 participate in the program. The Board of Regents or Board of Technical Education may  
 16 reinstate a student who is prohibited from participating in the dual credit program if the  
 17 student demonstrates good cause for failing a course or withdrawing from a course, or if  
 18 at the student's expense the student retakes and passes the course that the student  
 19 withdrew from or failed.

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

21 The Board of Regents shall set a high school dual credit tuition rate equivalent to forty-  
 22 three percent of the undergraduate off-campus tuition rate. The student taking the course  
 23 shall pay an amount equal to thirty-three and three tenths percent of the total high school  
 24 dual credit tuition rate and a school district may pay any portion of the student's share.  
 25 The state shall pay an amount equal to sixty-six and seven tenths percent of the total

1 high school dual credit tuition rate. No public institution of higher education or  
2 postsecondary technical institute offering the credit may require any additional fees.

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