

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 117** - 01/31/2001

Introduced by: Senators Sutton (Dan), Ham, McIntyre, and Olson (Ed) and  
Representatives Garnos, Gillespie, Kooistra, Olson (Mel), and Slaughter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to background checks  
2 for school district employees.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-10 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 Any school district employee who is employed by more than one school district is only  
7 required to obtain one criminal background investigation, if the background investigation was  
8 conducted no more than five years before the person is first employed by the additional school  
9 district. The results of the background investigation shall be transferred to any additional school  
10 district from the initial school district that obtained the criminal background investigation if the  
11 additional school district or the school district employee requests in writing to the initial school  
12 district that the results be transferred and the school district employee who was the subject of  
13 the criminal background investigation signs a written release authorizing the transfer.