

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise the graduation requirements for students entering ninth grade in 2010 and thereafter by eliminating the option of the basic high school program.

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

Section 1. That § 13-33-19 be amended to read as follows:

13-33-19. For students entering the ninth grade in the 2006-2007 school year and thereafter, a school district shall require that each student enrolls in courses of instruction necessary to complete the recommended high school program established by the State Board of Education pursuant to § 13-1-12.1. However, a student entering the ninth grade in the 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, or 2009-2010 school years may be excused from taking courses of instruction necessary to complete the recommended high school program if the student's parent or guardian and a school counselor or school administrator agree that the student should instead take courses of instruction necessary to complete the basic high school program also established by the board pursuant to § 13-1-12.1.

Any student who is seeking eligibility in the South Dakota scholarship program established in § 13-55-30 and is therefore adhering to the high school course requirements as provided in Board of Regents Policy Number 2:3(2)(F) as in effect on January 1, 2003, meets the requirements of this section.

Section 2. That § 13-1-12.1 be amended to read as follows:

13-1-12.1. The South Dakota Board of Education shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to establish standards for the classification and accreditation of schools within this state, to establish standards for preparation of certified personnel, to set forth procedures for determining the eligibility of school districts to receive state foundation aid effective January 1, 1997, to adopt policies and rules necessary to establish standards and procedures for career and technical education and to establish curriculum requirements for a recommended high school program for all public and

nonpublic schools within the state. The recommended high school program shall include a rigorous high school curriculum in both academic and career and technical courses. The requirements of the recommended program shall be aligned to the academic content standards developed pursuant to § 13-3-48 and shall, at a minimum, include the content standards tested pursuant to § 13-3-55.

Section 3. Section 2 of this Act is effective on July 1, 2013.

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I certify that the attached Act
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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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