

## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 196****AMENDMENT 196C  
FOR THE SENATE EDUCATION ENGROSSED BILL**

1 **An Act to incorporate the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings in ~~public school~~**  
2 **curriculum the state content standards.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 13-1-51 be AMENDED:**

5 **13-1-51.** ~~The Board of Education Standards may shall promulgate rules, pursuant~~  
6 ~~to chapter 1-26, to provide for curriculum and coursework in South Dakota American~~  
7 ~~Indian history and culture that incorporates At the time that the South Dakota Board of~~  
8 ~~Education Standards undertakes a revision of a set of standards adopted pursuant to §~~  
9 ~~13-3-48, the board must incorporate the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings and~~  
10 ~~provides into the standards, to provide an opportunity for all elementary and secondary~~  
11 ~~students to focus on learn about the history, language, culture, and heritage of the nine~~  
12 ~~Indian tribes in this state.~~

13 ~~In meeting the requirements of this section, To ensure the Oceti Sakowin Essential~~  
14 ~~Understandings are accurately incorporated into the standards, the board ~~shall~~ must~~  
15 ~~consult with the South Dakota Indian Education Advisory Council and the director of the~~  
16 ~~education department of each of the nine federally recognized Indian tribes located wholly~~  
17 ~~or partially within this state.~~