

## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

**House Bill 1200****AMENDMENT 1200B  
FOR THE HOUSE EDUCATION ENGROSSED BILL**

1 **An Act to permit merit pay as a component of teacher compensation.**

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

3 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 13-13:**

4 In addition to any amount provided for on a salary schedule established by the  
5 board of a school district for teachers, a teacher is entitled to receive merit pay, ~~if the~~  
6 teacher has been in the school district for at least 20 years, in the amount established by  
7 the board.