



2022 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 104

Introduced by: **Senator Maher**

1 **An Act to modify certain provisions related to school district elections.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 13-7-11 be AMENDED:**

4 **13-7-11.** The number and place of voting precincts ~~shall~~ must be determined by
5 the school board. A school board may not designate fewer polling places than the number
6 designated by a county commission within the school district's boundaries pursuant to §
7 12-14-1.

8 **Section 2. That § 13-16-6.4 be AMENDED:**

9 **13-16-6.4.** Approval to enter into an agreement or issue capital outlay certificates
10 to which § 13-16-6.3 applies is subject to a referendum if five percent of the registered
11 voters, based upon the total number of registered voters at the last preceding general
12 election, petition, within twenty days thereafter, to have the question of approval or
13 disapproval of the agreement or issue of capital outlay certificates or the lease-purchase
14 agreement placed upon the ballot at the next regular election or at a special election called
15 for that purpose. The question may not be voted on until one hundred eighty days after
16 the date of the public hearing in § 13-16-6.3. The business manager shall give notice of
17 the fact that the question will be on the ballot at a regular or special election as provided
18 by law for school elections and prepare official ballots ~~therefor~~ according to the provisions
19 of this title relating to elections, and the issue ~~shall~~ must be decided by sixty percent of
20 those voting thereon.