



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1171

Introduced by: **Representative** Randolph

1 **An Act to require that a school curriculum include human growth and development**
2 **within the health curriculum.**

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

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 13-33:**

5 The board of each school district shall ensure that the health curriculum offered to
6 students, beginning in grade three, incorporates, by means of oral, written, or digital
7 lessons, or by means of lectures or presentations, information about human biology as it
8 relates to pregnancy and human development inside the womb. The information must
9 include:

- 10 (1) A high-definition ultrasound video that has a duration of at least three minutes and
11 shows the fetal development of the brain, heart, sex organs, and other vital organs;
12 and
13 (2) A video that shows the process of fertilization and each stage of human
14 development in the uterus, including cell growth and organ development until the
15 time of birth.