



## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1255

Introduced by: **Representative Rice**

1 **An Act to require that public school students be provided with information regarding**  
2 **age-of-consent laws and legal and mental health resources.**

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 Each school district shall provide information on the age-of-consent laws of this  
6 state, as set forth in chapter 22-22, and legal and mental health resources available to  
7 students. The information must be provided to students each year, beginning in the fifth  
8 grade. The information presented must be given in an age-appropriate manner.