



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1068

SENATE EDUCATION ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative Halverson**

1 **An Act to allow a student to wear certain military decorations at a school graduation**
2 **ceremony and to declare an emergency.**

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

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

5 A student who is enrolled in a school district and has enlisted in the South Dakota
6 National Guard or in a branch of the armed forces, as defined in § 36-1-2, may wear a
7 sash, stole, or other military decoration at a school graduation ceremony, if the sash,
8 stole, or decoration was issued to the student by the South Dakota National Guard or a
9 branch of the armed forces, for the purposes of being worn at the graduation ceremony.

10 **Section 2.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
11 health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force
12 and effect from and after its passage and approval.