



2025 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 219
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to require the acceptance of a cash payment for admission to a school-affiliated event.

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

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

A qualifying school that refuses to accept a cash payment from an individual for admission to a school-affiliated event on the day of the event, must grant the individual admission to the event without charge if:

- (1) The individual demonstrates that the individual has an amount of cash sufficient to pay for the admission fee; and
- (2) Seating to the event is available.

For the purposes of this section, "cash" means any physical coin, currency, or note that is designated as legal tender by federal law.

For the purposes of this section, "qualifying school" means any school district or accredited nonpublic school.

For the purposes of this section, "school-affiliated event" means any athletic competition, play, musical, concert, performance, or other activity occurring in this state, which is conducted or sponsored by the qualifying school, or in which the qualifying school participates, and for which an admission fee that is less than two hundred dollars per individual is charged.

An Act to require the acceptance of a cash payment for admission to a school-affiliated event.

I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____,

Senate as Bill No. 219

2025 at _____ M.

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2025

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

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Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed _____, 2025
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Chief Clerk

Secretary of State

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By _____
Asst. Secretary of State