

2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1163**AMENDMENT 1163E FOR THE HOUSE EDUCATION
ENGROSSED BILL**

1 **An Act to provide for the use of screening instruments in determining kindergarten**
2 **readiness.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 13-28-2 be AMENDED:**

5 **13-28-2.** ~~Any child who is five years old on the first day of September~~A child is
6 eligible for enrollment in kindergarten ~~during that school year if the child:~~

7 (1) Has reached the age of five on or before September first of the year of enrollment;

8 or

9 (2) Will reach the age of five on or before ~~September thirtieth~~ October thirty-first of
10 the year of enrollment and has demonstrated readiness for kindergarten, by means
11 of developmental and readiness screening instruments selected and administered
12 by the school district in which the child resides or the nonpublic school to which
13 the child seeks admission.

14 Any child who transfers from another state may proceed in a continuous
15 educational program without interruption.